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Noted Fire Chief Gives Views on Fire Conditions in Hickman.

The writer asked Chief Tyson for statement as to what he considered the conditions in Hickman pertaining to fire protection. After some hesitation the Chief consented to make the following statement:

"Your city is in a deplorable condition as regards fire protection. You are almost without fire protection. I was very much surprised to learn that a city the size of Hickman, with the various fire hazards, contained within its corporate limits and surrounding territory, was without a fire chief backed up with an organization of volunteer firemen. I would suggest that his honor, the Mayor and members of Council, get busy at once, and select some competent man and elect him Fire Chief with authority to organize a volunteer company composed of not less than twenty-five members, and more if it is possible to secure them. It does seem to me that if the young men of Hickman were given proper support and encouragement you would have no trouble in securing fifty members for the organization under

present conditions. An insurance company is certainly possessed of considerable nerve to place insurance in a city with as little protection as Hickman has. My prediction is that if conditions are not improved you will have a fire some day with a high wind blowing that will wipe your city off the face of the earth. I have visited all of your hose reels and found them in an almost useless condition. No care taken of them whatever. This condition is brought about by not having an organization with some one in authority to detail some one to look after and keep the equipment in proper condition and ready at all times to be serviceable during time of fire. I don't want to appear as an alarmist but the lives and property of the citizens of Hickman are constantly in jeopardy, it is almost criminal negligence."

"In the event we purchase a piece of motor apparatus, where would you suggest placing it for the safest and most efficient service?"

"By all means on top of hill,

It would be much easier to come down the hill to a fire in the congested district which could be done from the neighborhood of the court house in about two minutes. Being on the hill you would be able to give more prompt and efficient service to the residence district and your very large school building, where the greatest danger exists to loss of life, where as if you were called to a fire on the hill during bad weather the progress would necessarily be very slow on account of the steep grades, if the apparatus was stationed in the bottom."

"As a rule would the installation of modern motor fire apparatus, and the appointment of a competent fire chief, with a volunteer company, under strict discipline trained in modern methods of fire fighting, have a tendency to reduce the insurance rate?"

"Most assuredly it would and I believe every insurance company will agree with me and will cheerfully allow a reasonable and sensible reduction, and the amount of insurance saved by the reduced

rate to the citizens of Hickman would soon cover the expense incurred in the purchase of modern equipment. I would also suggest that all two (2) inch outlets on your present fire hydrants be changed to accommodate two and one half (2½) inch hose."

"I also noticed one thing in particular that will be very dangerous for motor fire apparatus going to a fire on Clinton street. That is, the shape of the street. It has too much crown. Should the apparatus attempt to go round a buggy or wagon, it would be pretty apt to land against the curb. This street should be graded to proper shape to allow the use of same from curb to curb. This should be done before the apparatus is placed in service. In its present condition it is very dangerous, especially in wet weather."

"I have covered your city pretty thoroughly during my stay by way of inspection. I find several buildings that should be condemned and torn down at

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THANKSGIVING

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Thanksgiving is new-clothes-time for countless men. It's a logical time to buy—winter and the holiday season just ahead.

Get style and wear both—and pay a medium price. We have the exclusive sale here of the famous STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17.

The illustration shows you their *fine style*. Notice the peaked lapel on the suit—a little point, but *little points* combine to give clothes their character.

The overcoat, the Maryland model, has become a national favorite. Set-in sleeves with cuffs, patch pockets, box back. Satin sleeve lining and satin yoke.

Of course we have many other styles and models. And other makes at other prices.

We feature STYLEPLUS SEVENTEEN because they are so well-known—because they are the *better kind of clothes*—because one of the big makers has been able to produce *style and quality both* for \$17—by specializing on STYLEPLUS.

Come here before you finally decide on your Thanksgiving clothes. We invite comparison.



...Smith & Amberg...

Incorporated

A Sale

Without Any Fuss or Hullabaloo.

A Sale to close out and clean up the odds and ends of certain lines which I dont intend to carry hereafter.

A Sale that will enable **you** to buy these articles at 33 1/3, or 40 or 50% less than the other stores will charge you for the same items, or not as good.

A Sale that **you** ought not to miss if you need anything listed here. Look it over. Study it carefully. Then come quick if you are interested, for you'll notice there's only one and two of a kind on hand.

Terms **Cash**.

LEE ELLISON

Heating Stoves

One **5.50** Puck Heating Stove, special price **\$3.95**

Two **3.50** Laundry Stove, special price **\$2.95**

One **5.50** Star Heater, special price **\$3.50**

One **7.50** Four Hole Laundry Stove, special price **\$4.95**

One **6.00** Gem Heating Stove, special price **\$3.95**

Three **1.25** Fire Guards, heavy wired, special price **90c**

Something every mother with small children should want

Three Handsome Coal Vases, worth **3.50**, special price **\$2.75**

Cook Stoves and Ranges

One **No. 8, 12.50** Wood Cook Stove, special price **\$7.95**

Two **12.50 No. 8** Coal or Wood Cook Stoves, special price **\$8.95**

One **No. 7, 12.50** Wood Stove, special price **\$8.95**

One fine Darling Cook Stove, large size, coal or wood **20** inch oven, **30.00** stove, special price **\$24.50**

One finest Darling Cast Range, high warming closet, coal or wood, **40.00** Range, special price **\$29.50**

Two **65.00** South Bend Malleable Ranges, on leg bases, with Reservoirs and high warming closets, special price **\$53.00**

Kitchen Cabinets

One Handsome Landau Kitchen Cabinet, nothing nicer, **30.00** Cabinet, special price **\$21.50**

One **16.50** Landau Kitchen Cabinet, special price **\$11.50**

Shot Guns

One **7.50** Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price **\$5.50**

One **9.00** Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price **\$6.95**

One **12.50** D. B. Shot Gun, special price **\$9.75**

Fine Cut Glass

One **3.00** Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special **\$1.95**

One **3.50** Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special **\$2.25**

One **2.00** Cut Glass Nappy, special price **\$1.35**

One **4.00** Set Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, **\$2.95**

One **1.75** Cut Glass Nappy, special price **\$1.25**

One **1.75** Cut Glass Nappy, special price **\$1.35**

Two **75c** Cut Glass Nappies, special price **60c**

Four Cut Glass Tumblers, fine, worth **\$6.50** set, the four for **\$2.95**

One **6.00** 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special **\$3.95**

One **8.50** 8-inch Gut Glass Bowl, special **\$5.95**

One **6.50** 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special price **\$4.75**

One **8.50** Cut Glass Pitcher, special price **\$5.95**

Six **8-inch French Bevel Plate Glass Plaques**, special price **50c**

One **2.50** Imported Decorated Celery Set, special price **\$1.75**

One **2.50** Silver Plate Mustard, special **\$1.50**

Talking Machines and Records

Two **10.00** Talking Machines, special **\$5.00**

One **15.00** Talking Machine, special **\$10.00**

One **22.50** Talking Machine, special **\$15.00**

Two used Talking Machines, **22.50** and **25.00**, special **\$10.00**

Some **10-inch Disc** Records, special **25c**

50c Cylinder Records, special price **25c**

35c Cylinder Records, special **10c**

Hawley & Norton Steel Traps, special **15c** each

Three Simonds Cross Cut Saws, **6 1/2** foot, special **4.75**

One Coil Best Sisal Rope, **3/4** inch, special price **10 1/2c**

One **5.00** 15-gallon Barrel Churn, best quality, special price **3.50**

Other items too small to list.

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.
Incorporated.

Make your "jitneys" grow in dollars by joining the Hickman Bank & Trust Company's new Christmas Savings Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Fulton, and Miss Wright, of Mayfield, attended the excursion Saturday night.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

Mrs. Georgia Umstott has returned to her home at Needles, Cali., after several months visit to relatives and friends in Hickman.

Craig Cates, of Tiptonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Mrs. C. D. White, Jr. and little daughter, of Atwell, Ark., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and other relatives.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettsworth.

Ohio River Salt at \$1.65.—Grissom.

TWO NEW PASTORS TO COME TO HICKMAN.

The hosts of friends of Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastors of the Methodist churches here for the past two years, are keenly disappointed in the appointments made by the Memphis Conference, in session at Trenton, Tenn., when these two gentlemen were transferred to new fields.

Rev. Walker goes to Trenton, Tenn., and Rev. Riggs to Elbridge, Tenn.

The new pastor of the First Methodist church is Rev. R. C. Douglass. He comes to us from the 2nd Methodist church of Memphis and will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. A. Spence is the new pastor for the West Hickman Chapel. He has been stationed at City Mission, of Paducah, where he served four years.

The appointments for the union City districts are as follows: Presiding Elder, W. W. Armstrong; Cayee Circuit, S. A. Martin; Columbus Circuit, A. C. Moore; Crystal Circuit, W. A. Lampkin; Supply; Dresden Circuit, T. F. Saunders; Elbridge Circuit, C. A. Riggs; Fulton Circuit, G. W. Davis; Fulton Station, J. W. Blackard; Hickman, First Church, R. C. Douglass; Hornbeck Circuit, A. N. Walker; Kenton and Rutherford, W. P. Pritchard; Martin Circuit, C. A. Coleman; Martin Station, C. A. Warterfield; Obion and Rives, R. W. Newsom; Ralls Circuit, T. J. Simmons; Sharon and Mt. Vernon, J. C. Cason; South Fulton Circuit, G. T. Sellars; Troy Circuit, J. R. Winsett; Union City Circuit, H. A. Butts; Union City Station, J. J. Thomas; Water Valley Circuit, T. F. Cason; West Hickman Circuit, J. A. Spence.

We are indeed sorry to live up Walker and Riggs. As good men may come in their stead, but none better.

Cures Olio Soras, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

FARM FOR SALE.

50-acre farm, well improved—good house, barn, tenant houses, 2 wells, cistern, running water, out houses, fine young orchard, all in cultivation, close to school, on public road and four miles from Hickman. Big bargain if taken at once. Liberal terms. Apply at this office. 12 2p

Sergeant Major James Deaver, United States Marine Corps, wealthies enlisted man in the united services, was retired last week after thirty years of continuous service with Uncle Sam's sea soldiers, possessing real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages, and personal property valued at more than \$100,000. Deaver had no capital when he entered the Marine Corps in 1885 and has been dependent entirely on his pay as an enlisted man, and his own efforts in the accumulation of wealth. He is one out of a million.

Monday we penned a few lines in which we stated that there had been twelve killings in this country since Aug. 7th. This had hardly left the press when another victim was added to the list. The killing business is getting to be so common that it must be like the weather news—revised to the hour of going to press.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price **50c**. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

As many employees at Panama are being dismissed or transferred by Gov. Goethals the idea is growing that the canal will remain closed for another half a year at least. Conditions at the slides show but slight changes.

At a meeting at Louisville of the Kentucky State Bankers Association, Paducah was selected as the next meeting place in 1916, but the exact date was not determined.

Second hand furniture bought and sold.—Stark & Co.

Peeled Apricots only 20c a can at Prather's.

Sheaf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

Fresh Candies — Bondurant Bros.

For Sale, at a Bargain.



I offer my home place on the hill for sale cheap. Will sell the entire place, or such grounds around it as may be wanted.

House has ten rooms, halls and plenty of closets. Heated by warm air. Large floored attic, covering entire house. Large cellar with cement floor.

House is finished down stairs in quarter sawed oak. Hard wood floors all over the house. Best built house in Hickman.

Hot and cold water. Electric lights. All conveniences. Orchard with all kinds of fruits, apple, peach, pear, apricot, grapes, cherries. House in good condition.

Magnificent view. Prettiest location in Hickman.

This property is a bargain for some one.

Easy terms, if wanted.

L. P. ELLISON.

NOW ON SALE.

FREE DELIVERY DEC. 1. TWO CARRIERS NAMED.

The long talked-of city delivery for Hickman is expected to materialize on Wednesday next, provided Inspector Ashton arrives in time to set the delivery machinery in motion.

As formerly told in these columns, there are to be two carriers. The temporary carriers named are Warren Ellison and Ed C. Moyle. They will hold down the job until the civil service examination can be held and probably afterwards, too.

Two deliveries will be made each day—one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Later about five collecting stations will be established. Patrons, however, may leave letters in their private mail boxes for collection by the carriers, provided sufficient postage has been fixed. The carriers sell no stamps; enter no houses while on duty; leave mail where suitable boxes are provided on the front of the house or at the gate. Remember also that houses, if they get the delivery service, must provide mail receptacles or slots in the front of their buildings. Carriers are not required to enter business houses and carry mail back to the office of the concern.

It is also necessary that both business and residences be numbered.

City delivery is a step forward for Hickman. It is a great convenience and time saver. This service will be new to many of us, but ordinary discretion will facilitate matters for both carriers and patrons and everyone should work to the end of making it a success and permanent.

F. M. Case and wife and Mrs. P. M. Johnson attended the opening of the Elks Club at Union City Thursday night.

N. R. Holcombe returned home Friday after a visit to his brother, W. E. Holcombe, and wife, of Memphis.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Penalty Tuesday, Dec. 1

Only four (4) more days to pay without penalty. Don't delay paying until last day, as we cannot issue receipts fast enough to accomodate all on that day. Office will be open until 9 p. m. balance this month.

BAILEY HUDDLESTON,

Office over Hickman Bank. Sheriff and Tax Collector

CHRISTMAS 1916

Our LANDIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB for 1916, will open for enrollment

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

You are invited to Become a Member
of One or More Classes

SEE OTHER AD. IN THIS PAPER FOR PARTICULARS

Hickman Bank and Trust Co.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS!

What gift would be more appropriate than the
THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL
SATURDAY EVENING POST OR
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I should be glad to take your order
for these or any other magazines.

IN EZ LUTEN
Box No. 61 Middlesboro, Ky.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Judgment and Order Sale No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Quarterly Court, in favor of J. J. C. Bondurant against R. B. Irvine, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1915, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court house door in Hickman County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to wit: One iron gray colt about two years old to make the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, viz., One Hundred dollars and thirty five cents levied upon as the property of R. B. Irvine.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond upon which execution may issue.

Nov. 17, 1915.
BAILEY HUDDLESTON,
Special Commissioner.

The display windows have a Christmas look.

Malaga and Concord Grapes, just in, at Prather's.

THE BIGGEST INTEREST.

A man in another State was once asked which of his several investments paid him the highest rate of interest, and he promptly replied that it was the dollar he paid on his subscription to the local paper.

"One day I wanted to buy a cow," he said, "and was intending to make a trip of about 15 miles to get one I knew was for sale at a certain price. But just before I happened to pick up a local paper and noticed that a nearby neighbor was offering one of the same breed at a dollar less than the other one.

"He really sold it to me at \$4 less. I saved a long thirty mile drive and \$4 in cash because I had paid a dollar for the paper.

"That was just one instance, but as a matter of fact I saved both time and money in fifteen or twenty different ways during the year, and all through the ads in the paper that had cost me but a dollar a year. I consider that dollar the best investment I ever made, and I am investing as regularly as the year rolls around, and always with the most satisfactory results."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal position, it will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Half's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Gold by Druggists, Inc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Of course, Louisville, is claiming to be entirely responsible for the election of Stanley. Where would Mr. Stanley have landed had it not been for Fulton county and the First district?

FOR SALE: Three choice lots in Henry Addition. Two of them joins. Size lot 50x150 feet.—The Courier.

REPORT of the condition of

HICKMAN BANK & TRUST CO.

doing business at the town of Hickman County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$188,359.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,378.11
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	16,456.79
Due from banks.....	42,217.88
Cash on hand.....	13,871.81
Checks, and other cash items.....	132.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$250,116.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, cash.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	9,375.00
Deposits subject to ch'k.....	\$127,940.36
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	7,848.80
Time Deposits.....	24,000.78
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	0.00
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....	0.00
Unpaid dividends.....	0.00
Reserve for taxes.....	0.00
Bills Payable.....	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$250,116.78

State of Kentucky, set.
County of Fulton, set.
W. C. JOHNSON, Pres't.
W. C. REED, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.
My commission expires January 22, 1918.
[SEAL] Notary Public
J. W. COWGILL
H. L. AMBERG
O. G. SCHLENKER
} Directors.

DEATH OF GOOD MAN.

Uncle Billie Cook, eighty-eight years of age, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Will Cook, where the old gentleman had resided for a number of years one and one half miles northwest of Martin, was laid to rest Wednesday at the Gardner cemetery, funeral services conducted by his life-long friend, Rev. J. M. Nowlin. About two months ago Mr. Cook lost his life companion, and since that time life has seemed almost a burden to the old gentleman. He is survived by three children: Jim Cook, residing at Hickman; and two others.—Dresden Enterprise.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See.

Today is Thanksgiving day. The people of our country have much to be thankful for this year. The blessings of peace and happiness and the knowledge that we have been bountifully blessed with good crops and health affords our people a cause for rendering unto the Great Ruler a mighty anthem of praise and thanks on this occasion.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettsworth.

GOV. STANLEY WILL PASS POLITICAL PIE.

The approaching inauguration of Governor-elect Stanley on December 7, brings to mind the patronage the Governor will have to dispense:

The Governor's salary is \$6,500 and he is furnished, in addition, a furnished mansion with heat and light at the State's expense.

The Governor will have the following places to fill:

Private secretary, \$2000.
Stenographer, salary, \$1,500.
Adjutant general, salary \$2000.
Arsenal keeper, salary \$1000.
Commissioner of Confederate pensions, salary \$900.

State inspector and examiner, salary \$3000.

Inspector of mines, \$1,800, five assistant inspectors of mines, \$1,500 each.

Seven members board of equalization and three clerks, salary of each \$5 per day and mileage.

Commissioner of public works, salary \$3000 per annum.

Engineers, clerks and stenographers required in public highway department, salaries not to exceed \$25,000 per annum. Now has six.

Three prison commissioners, salary \$2,600; two wardens \$1,200 each; two prison physicians \$1,200 each; two chaplains \$1,200 each; also keepers of two houses of reform.

Two election commissioners, salary of \$100 each.

Eight members state board of health.

Five members state board of dental examiners.

Six members state board of pharmacy.

Four members state board of embalming.

Five members state board of forestry; state forester, salary \$2,500; stenographer, fire warden, two districts, and nurseryman.

Four members state board of geological survey; salary \$2,500; seven clerks, stenographers, assistants, etc., to geologist.

State banking commissioner, salary \$3,600, assistant to same, salary \$2,500; clerk and stenographer, \$1,200 each; three inspectors, \$2000 each.

Four members state game and fish warden; executive agent, \$2,500; secretary and stenographer.

Five members state racing commission; secretary, salary \$1,200.

Six members state tuberculosis commission; secretary \$1,900, stenographer.

Board of control for charitable institutions, for commissioners at \$2,500 each, and secretary at \$1,800.

Three insane asylums have following officers: Superintendent \$2000, first assistant physician \$1,200, second assistant \$1,100, third assistant \$800, steward \$1000, receiver \$600, treasurer \$500.

Fifteen trustees Confederate Home State custodian, salary \$1,200.

The other state officers recently elected will not be sworn in until the first of January.

The state auditor receives a salary of \$3000, and the deputy auditor, whom he will appoint, \$2000.

In addition to this, the auditor is allowed \$20,400 per annum for clerk hire in his office and will have about twelve clerks. Other patronage of the auditor is as follows:

Insurance commissioner \$3000, deputy insurance commissioner, salary \$2000; chairman state insurance board, salary \$3000; two commissioners state insurance board, salary each \$3000. An actuary and a stenographer are allowed in the department.

Land office, two clerks, salaries not given.

The salary of the secretary of state is \$3000, and he has the following appointments: Assistant secretary of state, salary \$1,800; five clerks and a stenographer, aggregate salaries not to exceed \$15,000.

The salary of the state treasurer is \$3,600, and he names an assistant treasurer at \$1,800, and two clerks.

The salary of the attorney general is \$4,000, and he names two assistant attorney generals at \$3,500 each; one at \$2,400; law clerk at \$1,500; three stenographers.

The salary of the commissioner of agriculture, \$1,200 one director of institutes; clerk state board of agriculture, immigration clerk, labor inspector, assistant labor inspector, two stenographers, secretary of state fair, salary \$2000; secretary, assistant secretary, superintendent of grounds, one sten-

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope." —A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.



Sloan's Liniment

for
RHEUMATISM
SPRAINS
SORE MUSCLES

grapher.

The chairman of the railroad commission receives \$3,600, and the two other members of the board \$3000 each with a secretary at \$1,200; rate clerk, \$1,800 stenographer \$1,200.

The salary of the clerk of the court of appeals is \$4000, and he has three clerks and one stenographer.

State librarian \$1,800, assistant \$1,500, clerk \$900.

Printing commissioner \$1,500.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

NEW NUTS: Filberts, almonds English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, etc., at Prather's.

**HAVE YOU
A CHILD?**

Many women long for children, but because of some certain physical derangements are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." — Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." — Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo.

"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. L. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly.

Get the dollar size of BAL-LARD'S HOEHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POWDER PLASTER for the chest.

Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Bettsworth.

**\$2.00 Excursion
TO MEMPHIS
NOVEMBER 27th**

Via C. M. & G. R. R. and Illinois Central R. R.

Special train will leave Hickman at 12:01 p. m. Returning special train will leave Memphis Sunday night at 11:30 p. m. November 28th,

G. H. BOWER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

For the First Time I am offering to the general public here my long staple FAVORITE cotton seed (commonly called "D. F.") Price \$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs., put up in white cotton sacks, branded "Favorite," with my picture on sack.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—

S. L. DODDS

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

Subscription rates \$1.00 per year.

(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON,
Author of "Graustark,"
"Truxton King," Etc.

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He made such a row about his tub that I had to give him the pail of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about the bats. He couldn't for the life of him see why I didn't have screens in the windows.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggia and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber into which she had been moved by order of the countess. It was too huge for a bed-chamber, and the iron window shutters creaked all night long.

"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mournfully.

"I don't sit in the window all night, Mr. Smart," she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her resuming possession of my bedroom and promptly had all of my things moved into the one she had occupied during the night. When the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indignant. She got me off in a corner and cruelly informed me that I hadn't the vestige of a backbone. She must have said something to her mother, too, for when evening came around I had to move back into my own room. Mrs. Titus sweetly assuring me that under no consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hospitality to such an extent, etc.

During the day at odd times Collingraft made lofty suggestions in regard to what could be done with the place to make it more or less inhabitable, and Jasper—who, by the way, I was beginning to fear I should not like after all—said he'd just like to have a whack at the thing himself. First thing he'd do would be to turn some of those old, unused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in a swimming pool and a hot water plant.

Late in the afternoon I stole far up into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor, and I soon got over my feeling of de-

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I looked at her aghast. I recognized the crisis, but for a moment was unable to marshal my powers of resistance. Noting my consternation, she calmly assured me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus," I murmured in my dismay, "it isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that Tarnowsky's agents are sure to see you and—"

She laughed. "Tarnowsky's agents! Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."

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"I am forced to say that I am by no means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus," I said, with more firmness than I thought I possessed.

She raised her delicate eyebrows in a most exasperating, well bred, admonitory way.

"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that Dillingham is a perfectly trustworthy detective, and—"

"But why take the slightest risk?"

"It is necessary for me to see Dillingham, that is the long and short of it," she said coldly. "One can't discuss things over a telephone, you know, Mr. Bangs understands. And, by the way, Mr. Smart, I have taken the liberty of calling up the central office of the telephone company to ask if they can run an extension wire to my dressing room. I hope you do not mind."

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Mrs. Titus did not take her eyes off mine while I was speaking. There was an expression of utter amazement in them. No one had ever opposed her before in just this way. I gathered she didn't know what to make of it.

"I fear you exaggerate the extent of your peril, Mr. Smart," she said dryly. "Of course I have no desire to put you in jeopardy, but it seems to me—"

"Leaving me out of the case altogether, don't you think it is a bit unfair to the countess?" I asked in some heat. "She doesn't want to go to jail."

"Jail?" she cried angrily.

"That's no way to speak about"— began Collingraft furiously.

I broke in rashly. "If you please, Mr. Titus, be good enough to keep your temper. I have no desire to appear harsh and arbitrary, but I can see that it is necessary to speak plainly. There isn't anything in the world I will not do to help you and the countess in this unfortunate business, Mrs. Titus. I hope you believe me when I say as much. I am her friend. I want to be yours if you will let me. But I reserve the right to say what shall be and what shall not be done as long as you are under my roof. Just a moment, Mr. Titus! I think we are quite agreed that your sister is to depart from here on the 14th of the month. I am to be her escort, so to speak, for a considerable distance in company with Mr. Bangs. Well, it must be clearly understood that not one of you is to show his or her face outside these walls until after that journey is over. That's plain speaking, isn't it?"

"I shall go where I please, and I'll go to the town today"— roared Collingraft, getting no further for the reason that his mother, seeing that I was desperately in earnest, gave vent to a little cry of alarm and clutched her big son by the shoulder. She begged him to listen to reason.

"Reason!" he gasped.

"If you—or any of you—put a foot outside these walls," I declared, "you will not be allowed to re-enter. That's flat!"

"Mrs. Titus doesn't seem to realize the risk she runs in!"

"Risk? Do you suppose, Mr. Smart, I would jeopardize my daughter's—"

"What's up?" repeated Collingraft insistently.

"Mr. Smart calmly informs me that I am not to go into the city."

"I don't see that Mr. Smart has anything to say about it," said her son coldly. "If he—" He paused, glaring.

I looked him squarely in the eye. If he had possessed the acumen of a pollywog he would have seen that my Dutch was up.

"One moment, Mr. Titus," I said, setting my jaw. "I have this to say about it. You are guests in my house. We are jointly interested in the effort to protect the Countess Tarnowsky. I consider it to be the height of imprudence for any member of your family to venture into the city now or at any time during her stay in this castle. I happen to know that Tarnowsky is having me watched for some purpose or other. I don't think he suspects that the countess is here, but I greatly fear that he believes I am interested in her cause. He suspects me. You have heard of our recent encounter. He knows my position pretty well by this time. Mrs. Titus says that the man Dillingham assures her there is no danger. Well, I can only say that Dillingham is a fool, and I don't purpose having my own safety threatened by—"

"Your safety?" exclaimed he. "I like that! What have you got to be afraid of?"

"You seem to forget that I am harboring a fugitive from justice," I said flatly.

Mrs. Titus gasped. "How dare you!"

"The Countess Tarnowsky is wanted by the authorities for kidnapping, and I think you know the facts quite as well as I do," I went on harshly. "God knows I am doing my best to protect

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I ran my hand over my moist brow. "Gee!" said Jasper Junior. "You've corked her all right, all right." He followed me into the study, and I couldn't get rid of him for hours.

CHAPTER XXI.

I Have a Tilt With Colingraft. AFTER in the forenoon the countess, with a queer little smile on her lips, told me that her mother considered me the most wonderful the most forceful character she had ever encountered. I brightened up at that.

But Colingraft was not yet through with me. He sought me out just before luncheon. I was in the courtyard, listening patiently to Jasper junior's theories and suggestions concerning the restoration of the entire facade of the castle and what he'd do if he were in my place. Strange to say, I was considerably entertained; he was not at all offensive. On the contrary, he offered his ideas in a pleasantly ingenuous way, always supplementing them with some such salve as "Don't you think so, Mr. Smart?" or "I'm sure you have thought of it yourself," or "Isn't that your idea too?" or "You've done wonders with the joint, old man."

Colingraft came directly up to where we were standing.

"See here, Mr. Smart;" he began austere, "I've got something to say to you, and I'm not the sort to put it off. I appreciate what you've done for Aline and all that sort of thing, but your manner today has been intolerable, and we've got to come to an understanding."

I eyed him closely. "I suppose you're about to suggest that one or the other of us must evacuate—get out, so to speak," I said.

"Don't talk rubbish. You've got my mother bawling her eyes out upstairs and wishing she were dead. You've got to come off this high horse of yours. You've got to apologize to her, and quick at that. Understand?"

"Nothing will give me greater joy than to offer her my most abject apology. Mr. Titus, unless it would be her unqualified forgiveness."

"You'll have to withdraw everything you said."

"I'll withdraw everything except my ultimatum in respect to her putting a foot outside these walls. That still stands."

"I beg to differ with you."

"You may beg till you're black in the face," said I coolly.

He swallowed hard. His face twitched, and his hands were clinched.

"You are pretty much of a mucker, Mr. Smart," he said between his teeth.

"I'm sorry my sister has fallen into your hands. The worst of it is she seems satisfied with everything you do. Good Lord, what she can see in you is beyond comprehension! Protection! Why, you couldn't protect her from the assault of a chicken!"

"Are you trying to insult me, Mr. Titus?"

"You couldn't resent it if I were. There never was an author with enough moral backbone to!"

"Wait! You are her brother. I don't want to have trouble with you. But if you keep on in this strain, Mr. Titus, I shall be compelled to thrash you soundly."

He fairly gasped. "Th-thrash me!" he choked out. Then he advanced.

Much to his surprise—and, strangely enough, not to my own—I failed to retreat. Instead I extended my left fist with considerable abruptness and precision, and he landed on his back.

I experienced a sensation of unholy joy. Up to that moment I had wondered whether I could do it with my left hand.

I looked at Jasper junior. He was staring at me in utter bewilderment.

"Good Lord, you—you've knocked him down!"

"I didn't think I could do it," said I merrily.

He sprang to his brother's side and assisted him to a sitting posture.

"Right to the jaw," shouted Jasper, with a strange enthusiasm.

"Left," I corrected him.

Colingraft gazed about him in a stupid, vacant fashion for a moment, and then allowed his glazed eyes to rest upon me. He sat rather limply, I thought.

"You are hurt, Colly?" cried Jasper junior.

A sickly grin, more of surprise than shame, stole over Colingraft's face.

He put his hand to his jaw, then to the back of his head.

"By Jove!" he murmured. "I—I didn't think he had it in him. Let me get up!"

Jasper junior was discreet. "Better let well enough alone, old!"

"I intend to," said Colingraft as he struggled to his feet.

For a moment he faced me uncertainly.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Titus," said I calmly.

"You—are a wonder!" fell from his lips.

"I'm not a coward, Mr. Smart. I've boxed a good deal in my time, but by Jove, I never had a jolt like that!"

He turned abruptly and left us. We followed him slowly toward the steps. At the bottom he stopped and faced me again.

"You're a better man than I thought," he said. "If you'll bury the hatchet, so will I. I take back what I said to you not because I'm afraid of you, but because I respect you. What say?"

"Will you shake hands?"

The surly, arrogant expression was gone from his face. In its place was a puzzled, somewhat inquiring look.

"No hard feeling on my part," I cried.

"Gladly. We shook hands. Jasper junior slapped me on the back. "It's a most distressing, atavistic habit I'm getting into, knocking people down

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I had a little note from the countess that afternoon, ceremoniously delivered by Helene Marie Louise Antoinette. It read as follows:

You did Colingraft a very good turn when you laid him low this morning. He is tiresomely interested in his prowess as a boxer or a boxer, or whatever it is in athletic parlance. He has been like a lamb all afternoon, and he really can't get over the way you whacked him. (Is whack the word?) At first he was as much as could be about it, but I think he really felt relieved when I told him I had seen the whole affair from a window in my hall. You see, it gave him a chance to explain how you got in the whack, and I have been obliged to listen to intermittent lectures on the many art of self defense all afternoon, first from him, then from Jappy. I have a headache and no means of defense. He admits that he deserved it, but I am not surprised. Colly is a sporting chap. He hasn't a mean drop of blood in his body. You have made a friend of him. (Please don't feel that I hold a grudge against you for what you did.) The funny part of it all is that mamma quite agrees with him. She says he deserved it! Mamma is wonderful, really, when it comes to a pinch. She has given up all thought of "putting a foot outside the castle." Can you have luncheon with us tomorrow? Would it be too much trouble if we were to have it in the loggia? I am just mad to get out of doors if only for an hour or two in that walled in spot. Mr. Poopen-dyke has been perfectly lovely. He came up this morning to tell me that you have not sneezed at all and there isn't the remotest chance now that you will have a cold. It seems he was afraid you might. You must have a very rugged constitution. Britton told Blake that most men would have died from exposure if they had been put in your place. How good you are to me. ALINE T. P. S.—I may come down to see you this evening.

I shall skip over the rather uninteresting events of the next two or three days. Nothing of consequence happened unless you are willing to consider important two perfectly blissful nights of sleep on my part; also I had the pleasure of taking the countess "out walking" in my courtyard, to use a colloquialism, once in the warm, sweet sunshine, again 'neath the glow of a radiant moon. She had not been outside the castle walls literally in more than five weeks, and the color leaped back into her cheeks with a rush that delighted me. I may mention in passing that I paid particular attention to her suggestion concerning my dilapidated, gone to seed garden, although I had been bored to extinction by Jasper junior when he undertook to enlighten me horticulturally. She agreed to come forth every day and assist me in building the poor thing up, propping it, so to speak.

As for Mrs. Titus, that really engaging lady made life so easy for me that I wondered why I had ever been apprehensive. She was quite wonderful when "it came to a pinch." I began to understand a good many things about her, chief among them being her unvoiced theories on matrimony. While she did not actually commit herself, I had no difficulty in ascertaining that, from her point of view, marriages are not made in heaven and that a properly arranged divorce is a great deal less terrestrial than it is commonly supposed to be. She believed in matrimony as a trial and divorce as a reward, or something to that effect.

My opinion seemed to carry considerable weight with her. For a day or two after our somewhat sanguinary encounter she was prone to start, even to jump slightly, when I addressed myself to her with unintentional directness. She soon got over that, however.

We were discussing Aline's unfortunate venture into the state of matrimony, and I, feeling temporarily august and superior, managed to say the wrong thing and in doing so put myself in a position from which I could not recede without loss of dignity. If my memory serves me correctly I remarked with some asperity that marriages of that kind never turned out well for any one except the bridegroom.

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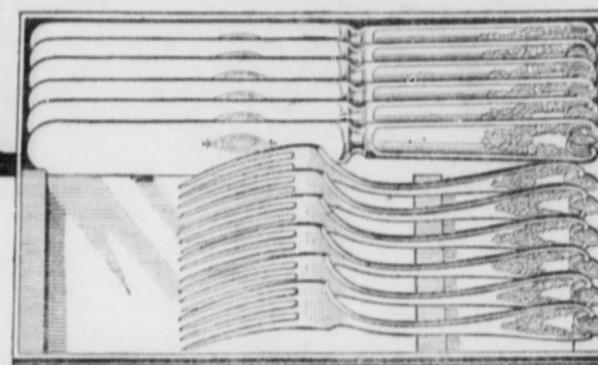
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Monday—Henry Calhoun will have several days to ponder over the finance that attaches a \$50 value to a fifteen cent rabbit. Calhoun was presented in the criminal court this morning on the charge of hunting without a license. He plead guilty and it developed that the extent of Calhoun's hunting had been to kill a rabbit. He was fined \$50 by Judge Gregory and was unable to pay the fine. He will work it out in the workhouse.

Tuesday—F. M. Crockrell, Jr., the president of the Cockrell Manufacturing Company, Tuesday morning paid an agreed fine of \$100 in the criminal court as the penalty for firing a bullet through the body of W. C. Brohm, vice president and general manager of Grainger & Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Cockrell Manufacturing Company on August 4.—Louisville Post.

Admitting that all men should be punished for violating the law, according to the enormity of the offense committed, isn't there a discrepancy in any set of laws that will permit the occurrence of verdicts like the above?—Ex-

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pains and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. Adv.

Tommie and Lulla D. Fuller are on the sick list this week with a gripe.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettsworth.

LOCAL BANK ESTABLISHES CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB.

The Courier wishes to call attention of its readers this week to an announcement made by the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., which is an innovation in banking circles in Hickman, viz: A Christmas savings department, in which one may deposit from 1c a week and up, thereby creating, without missing the money, a neat sum during the course of the year for a Christmas fund. The Christmas fund, like the measles, can hardly be dodged; it has become a fixed expense in a certain measure. The bank's plan is one that makes it easy to save money for this purpose. It also fosters the saving habit—in itself a valuable training to both old and young. This plan is a big success in the larger cities and has reached enormous proportions with each

JUDGE GARDNER SAYS NO STANDING ALLOWED.

Judge Bunk Gardner, who will be sworn in as circuit judge of this judicial district on the first of the year, had a sample of that honor bestowed upon him Saturday when he presided as special judge in Graves county court now in session, during the absence of Judge Flatt, who was engaged in the Stowe-Johnson trial at Hickman.

Judge Gardner acted as if it was nothing new to him, and his actions on the bench of the big court were complimented not only by all of the attorneys of the local bar, but everyone else. The court room was crowded most of the day to hear a case in which there was much interest centered and also to see how Judge Gardner "did it."

During the motion hour Judge



ROOSEVELT AND ROOT LEAD G. O. P. FACTIONS.

Elihu Root, of New York, will accept the nomination for president on the Republican ticket if it is tendered him by the next Republican convention. He is not seeking the nomination and will take no steps to advance his candidacy, but it is highly proba-

ROWLAND DIES IN LONDON, FORMERLY OF HICKMAN.

News has been received here of the death in London, England, of John E. Rowland, who in the ante-bellum days, was chief clerk on some of the big Mississippi river boats, such as the Robt. E. Lee, the Natchez and the Charn-

Deceased will be remembered here by many of the old citizens, as Hickman was his home. He is the man who built the big Amberg house, now occupied by Henry Amberg. He married a Hickman girl, a Miss Dodds, daughter of Rufus Dodds. She died during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878. A few years later he went to London, where he amassed a large fortune in the dry goods and millinery business. He was married a second time to Mrs. Mary Scott, in 1882, and this wife survives him. Occasionally Mr. Rowland visited relatives in the United States, but failed to get as far inland as Hickman.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Hickman.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, when a cold affects my kidneys and they cure me. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given them before."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

NOTICE.

Those owing me or my Wagon Factory notes or accounts are requested to come forward and settle at once, or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. We extended time to a great many of you last year but with the good crops and big prices this year we must insist on prompt settlement. No exceptions will be made.—S. L. Dodds.

The body of David McDonald, buried 47 years ago, was exhumed for removal in Louisville and found to be still like life. His face formerly beardless was covered by a beard a foot long. When the hermetically sealed casket was exposed the body crumbled to dust.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences.—Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Better pay your state and county taxes before next Wednesday—if you wish to avoid the penalty.

STOVE WOOD for sale. See J. M. Linn, or phone Woodland No. 4. 3p

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water—W. C. Tipton.

Christmas Toys And Dolls Free

Our profit-sharing plan enables you to get handsome Christmas gifts of every description without a cent of cost to you. Just save coupons and certificates, given with each purchase at this store.

Ladies Hats

To Close Out and make room for new Christmas goods, our entire stock of Millinery will be sold at great sacrifice. Latest creations go at

50%
Off

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

\$1.50 Blankets, just at the season you need them	\$1.19
Men's Fleeced Underwear, a big value	39c
\$3.50 Boy's Norfolk Suits, reduced	2.98
Boy's Overcoats, ages 4 to 10, worth \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50	2.48
Ladies Handkerchiefs, colored border, with or without initials	4c
Crepe de Chien Handkerchiefs all colors,	19c
Snow White Marshmallows, fresh and delicious,	10c
1 pound Box Assorted Chocolates, less than half the regular price	20c
Jumbo Cocoanut Toasted Marshmallows, per pound	10c

Save a Piece of Money by Trading at .DOBSON'S..

New Profit-Sharing 5, 10 and 25c Store.

year's growth. That fact alone commends the Christmas saving proposition to earnest consideration on the part of our people. One of the Paducah banks, for instance, has over 7,000 members in their Christmas club. Reference to the local bank's announcement should make the matter clear, and when thoroughly understood, we believe, it will spring into great popularity. It is the most practical way in the world to lighten the load of Christmas shopping bills.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

ELM LOGS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman, or C. M. & G. Ry.—Hickman Hoop Co.

The old adage of "What goes up must come down" has lost its correctness. Look at the cost of living and how it continues to soar. But, withhold, let us give thanks today. It could be more.

Every item that leaves our store has our personal guarantee behind it. If it's not good, send it back.—Bondurant Bros.

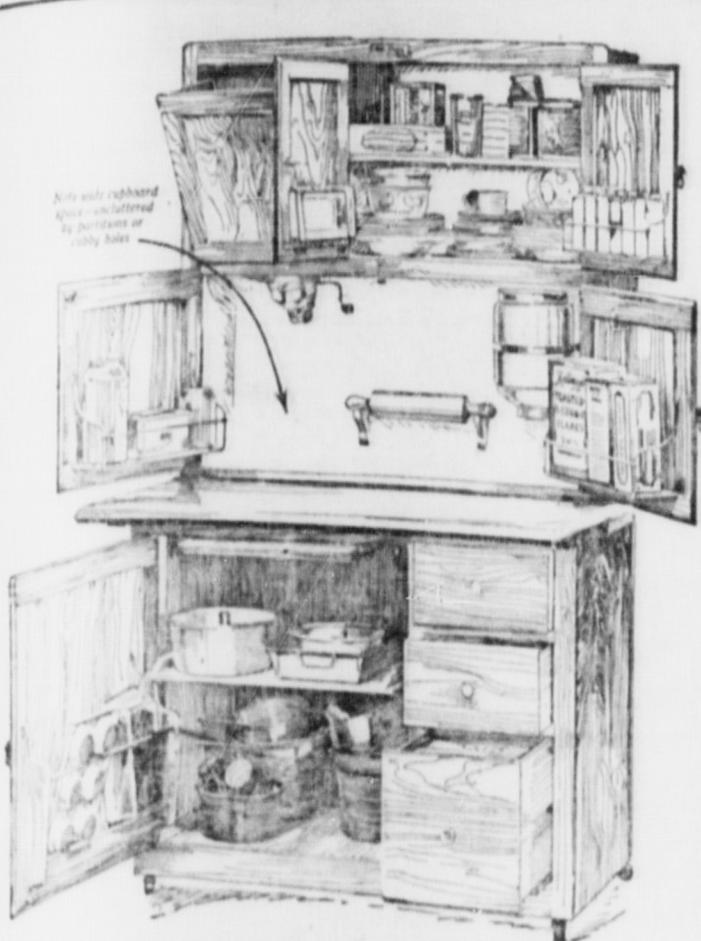
Gardner informed the lawyers that they would have to speak out so that they could be heard throughout the court room, as he would not permit motions or orders being made in a manner that only the judge and circuit clerk could hear what was being said by the attorneys.

During the afternoon when there was a large number of people in the court room, Judge Gardner informed the audience that there would be no standing up when he got to holding court regularly. "When all the seats are filled, then I will order the doors closed," said Judge Gardner.

Madame: If you had \$50 to your credit in the bank with which to pay your Christmas shopping bills—well it would be nice to say the least. You can have that amount next year by joining our Christmas Savings Club. See our ad for particulars.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

At the gate of the prison in Frankfort, Mrs. William Bowling Tuesday night received her husband for whom she had waited and for whose release she had toiled for seventeen years.

Throwing out the 180 padded votes in McCreary county gives Stanley a little more than 500 majority, a pretty comfortable lead as majorities go this year.



AMAZING HOW GOOD NEWS TRAVELS!

Only a Few Weeks Ago the New Hoosier Wonder Was Announced at the Astounding Price of

\$20.85

When you consider that this Hoosier has a pure Aluminum full sliding table, tilting flour bin, glass sugar bin, deep metal drawers, oversize cupboards, casters that won't break, and dozens of other hidden perfections, the wonder of this surprise grows. And you understand why dozens of women who have come to see it are delighted that they can buy a genuine Hoosier, filled with convenience, at a price they can all afford.

Men, for Christmas nothing equals the Hoosier Cabinet. Liberal terms \$1.00 down, \$1 a week. Lay it away now.

MONEY BACK IF SHE ISN'T Delighted

..Barrett & Ledford..

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE APPARATUS.

Whereas upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, of date of November 2d, 1915, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of the purchasing by the said City of Hickman, a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus, it is therefore ordered and ordained that the said City of Hickman, Ky., purchase the said Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus, generally a part of such engine.

Each bidder will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus; an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

Sealed proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., however personal representatives or demonstrators, of any and all bidders or proposed bidders, are permitted and requested to demonstrate or solicit the purchase of said engine by proper and lawful means and methods.

Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a written guarantee against latent or concealed defects in said engine and apparatus generally.

Terms—Cash, upon acceptance and delivery.

Delivery—To be F. O. B., Hickman, Ky.

Nothing herein contained is intended, nor shall it exclude bids upon combination hose wagon, with a booster pump extinguisher, to be equipped with 2½ inch suction hose, with strainer and couplings.

The Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., retain the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

WIND SINKS BOATS.

The high wind of Friday played havoc with small river craft at Hickman. Most of the small pleasure launches were swamped early in the game. The two large ferry boats, owned by Lube and Clay Barnes were sunk. The "Kentucky" settled in several feet of water on the Missouri shore, while the "Dixie" broke loose and went down at the head of No. 7 bar. All will be raised, but at considerable expense.

Siren Horn—Highest quality. Chemical Tank—Not less than 40 gallons capacity or thereabouts.

Chemical Hose—About 200 feet. Ladders—About 20 feet extension, with roof ladder, together

Subscribe for the Courier.

County School Notes
By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

School will begin at Sycamore Chapel on Monday, Nov. 29th, with Miss Lorena Byassee, of Clinton, as teacher.

The play given by the Crutchfield High school Nov. 20th, was quite a success and reflected much credit upon this school. It was enjoyed by a large audience. A nice sum of about \$34 was raised which will be added to the fund to be used for equipment for athletics.

Stubbs school has just purchased a number of new books for the library.

Several of our teachers will attend the District Association, at Princeton, this week.

The patrons of the new consolidated school have decided that it shall be called Rosewell Academy. We are glad to note that the attendance in this new school is better than it was in the two small districts from which it was formed. Interest is good and the community is looking forward to a very successful year's work.

JUVENILE BURGLARS OPERATE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Two negro boys, still in knee pants, were caught and locked up Monday for having broken into Rone's Restaurant and Jones Cafe.

In the former place they took some pies and candy. In Jones, where an entrance was effected through a back window, they loaded up on fireworks, candy, cigarettes, \$4 cash, etc. A big rock was also found in the cafe which had been used to hammer the combination on the safe, but it failed to yield to the ancient weapon.

Officer Hamby stumbled onto the young culprits when he surprised one, wearing the distinguished cognomen of Roosevelt Love, with the question, "who was with you when you broke into that store?" Before the boy had time to think he said, "I wasn't in no store; de older boy went in while I'ze on de outside watchin'." It didn't take long to learn who the other boy was; he goes by the name of "Gilbert." But it took some time to arrest him. The little negro had tunneled about ten feet back under a mound of hay in a barn out east of town. When the officers entered the barn someone called for the boy and the answer "Suh!" came from beneath the hay. It was impossible to establish further communication with the fugitive; he became as dumb as an oyster and wouldn't come out. It was necessary to move all the hay by way of digging him out. When the officers reached his lair they found the boy and his dog.

Both boys later owned up to having entered the places named above. Nice, crisp, appetizing pies led to their undoing. Getting the pie was so easy that they soon went from bad to worse. They are now in jail, and will probably get a reform school sentence. One of them, we understand, returned only a few weeks ago from that lair.

The increased price in gasoline has set up a howl among the Hickman dealers and users and some of both are accusing the producers with holding them up. The fact don't justify the "hold-up" idea. There is a real cause for the advance of gasoline, and it is nothing else than that which regulates all prices, viz., the matter of supply and demand. Thus it is shown that whereas five years ago there were 255,000,000 gallons of gasoline used in this country, there will be a billion gallons used this year, with the increase in its use still advancing at the same ratio. There is now considerably more than 2,000,000 automobiles in this country, with an annual output at this time amounting to 700,000 cars. It is believed that next year there will be a million made and marketed.

Dolly Varden Flour 85¢ a sack.—Grissom.

We positively guarantee everything we sell.—Bondurant Bros.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred.—Courier office.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st, 1915

C. L. Clark's Cash Grocery**WILL SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH**

This means all. I want to thank those who have patronized me, and fully appreciate your business, but have decided to adopt the cash system and will strictly adhere to this plan.

Respectfully,

C. L. Clark

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE ENGINE BONDS.

until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to See. No. 3637, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sa., Mayor, and countersigned by John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

HISTORIC LIBERTY BELL IN FULTON COUNTY.

The visit of the great historic relic, the Liberty Bell, to Fulton last Saturday was one of the most pleasing and self-satisfying incidents of a public nature that has occurred in Fulton for a long while. It drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Fulton. It was not only an immense crowd but an orderly, good natured, well behaved one and composed largely of school children, who were welcome and desirable visitors.

The crowd was estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 and even more by people who have a good knowledge of making estimates. Several Hickmanites were among the number.

FOR SALE.

Good house and lot. See H. L. Curlin, Woodland Mills, Tenn., or H. E. Curlin, Hickman, Ky.

Paints—Stark & Co.

This Is Jack Frost Time

The Time to Slip Into One of Our Suits or Overcoats

Our fabrics vie in variety of shades and tones to the falling leaves—a bevy of beautiful coloring, collected through the ANDERSON service in the big-out-door-season—when Jack Frost was fast asleep and the Jack O'lantern in the blossom.

**Smartly Tailored Garments**

are your credentials; the first evidence of your character and ability. There's wisdom in having that evidence right and

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can be counted on to make it right. A wide choice of materials—Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

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Come in today! Now 'tis the nick o'time.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY

R. L. BRADLEY



This beautiful and practical dress that sells for \$1 for only

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Positively a **\$1 value** at any store in the country. Nothing cheap about it, but the price. Made of excellent quality dark blue Linene—Collar, Cuffs, Front, Belt and Pocket tastily trimmed in contrasting, striped fancy material.

Elastic waist band. Full regulation size and length. In misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18. In women's sizes, 34 to 44. You can't afford to let this genuine bargainslip by you. Order today, stating size.

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**S. H. KRESS & CO.,
NASHVILLE, TENN.**

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Sunday, December 5, has been set aside as "Tuberculosis Sunday" in Kentucky and all the preachers have been requested by the chief executive to talk to their congregations about the cause of consumption and the best way to prevent it.

Mrs. M. E. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Smith, in Argenta, Ark., for the winter.

New Evaporated Fruits at Bet-terworth.

Noted Fire Chief Gives Views

(Continued from first page.)

once. I have also noticed that the conflagration hazard is very great on account of the frame buildings and wooden shingles. If you recall, wooden shingles is the very cause of the destruction of the city of Jacksonville, Fla. These things should be eliminated as fast as possible and attention given to outside exposure. You should have a Board of Public safety, whose duty would be to look after and remove these capital hazards. To get Hickman into the class it belongs will cost some money. Of course, as soon as this is accomplished, a special meeting of the Chronic Kickers Club will be called and all manner of criticism indulged in.

"Now gentlemen, just bunch up these chronic kickers, set them on the side of the road and go ahead, forgetting that they were ever in existence. No matter what you do or attempt to do, you will never please the chronic knocker. A public official or a city administration that attempts to please everybody is sure to prove a failure. Jesus, our Savior failed to do so when on earth and for heaven's sake don't attempt to do what the good Lord failed to do. Just make up your minds as to what is best for the future prosperity of your city, and will bring the greatest number of citizens and when this is done, take the "bit" and go through with it, regardless of all the chronic knockers in the community. This is the only method by which permanent and beneficial results can be brought about."

"When any narrow minded, stingy close fisted, grasping property owner, is continually growling and complaining about paying a tax for improving the efficiency that is maintained—a department that is maintained for the protection of his life and property and the lives of his wife and children, the time has arrived when this family needs either a funeral or a removal to some other locality, and the community will be benefited, should either event take place. This is my private opinion of a chronic knocker, publicly expressed, and I feel that every fair minded and progressive citizen of Hickman will agree with me."

Chief Fillmore Tyson has spent the greater part of his life in the fire service; was connected with the Louisville Fire department for

ELM LOGS

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Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm Logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman or C. M. & G. Railway.

HICKMAN HOOP CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

this association as an exert fire fighter. His advice and suggestions so cheerfully given should certainly be appreciated by the citizens of Hickman. He also consented to assist in perfecting the local organization with a view to placing it upon an efficient basis for the better protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Hickman.

HICKMAN PEOPLE GET INSTANT RELIEF.

Those who have used it in Hickman are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper boyels, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or present appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble.—Helm & Ellison. Advt.

The sixth annual session of the National Drainage congress will be held in Cairo next January. The 19th, 20th and 21st is the time suggested by the executive committee now in session in Chicago.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BAL-LARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

An American Mother's Thanksgiving

"THANKFUL" sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am! But it does seem harder to feel properly grateful with turkeys soaring quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them almost beyond one's reach."

Suppose you stop to think—you with so great a cause for heartfelt praise—what some other women feel thankful for, women who wrote things like this from across the seas:

One in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes, "But we'll do the best we can to find him some new way to make an honest living, and, oh, dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so maimed, for now I may keep him with me!"

Another one, in France, whose daughter, but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart lacerating as it is to hear her foolishly contented prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow, I thank the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most bereaved and desolate of women."

A third wrote from her home in Folkestone, England: "And little did we think we should ever get reconciled to our dear mother's death so soon after Aunt Lucy's! How true that God knows best, for from the deepest corner of my heart I feel grateful to the Lord for taking mother and Aunt Lucy home before the soul revolting war brought all this misery to us."

Then come, thou desponding American soul! Instead of turkey and mince pies serve rice pudding, fricassee, pot roast or even lamb stew. Look around your table at your well fed, warm and well covered brood, across at your kind, sound and all-there good man and most devoutly thank the good God for this blessed America of ours!

"Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have you parents now alive? Cherish with fondness their every presence, for the time is not far away when you will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and, after all is said, there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden, in some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overlaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, bands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who before giving his opinion on a question would thoughtfully comb his whiskers with his fingers and then speak with the solemnity of an orator.—Ex. He has moved to Martin, Tenn.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

All the good things to eat at Bondurant Bros.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, See'y.

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quarts, finest yet, 25c and 50c.—Bondurant Bros.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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Try the Courier three months only 25c.

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On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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Attorney at Law

Union City, Tenn.

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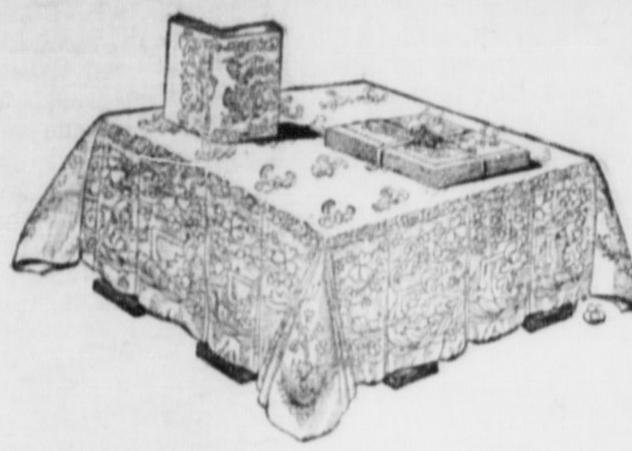
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Hickman, Kentucky

DO I OWE YOU?

When you accommodated me by giving me credit, I appreciated it. To those that I have befriended by giving credit, I will expect them to pay me. Read this and ask yourself if you are one. It takes money to run my business, as well as yours; come and pay me. If you don't, I will have to send some one to collect.

W. A. DODDS



Thanksgiving Display of Fine Linen

It's Extraordinary that We Have So Many at Such Low Prices

The war has doubled and trebled the price of linens, and even at these higher prices they are not obtainable in satisfactory quantities. But we bought for this Thanksgiving display long ago at old low prices. So we offer the finest grades and designs in

**Table Damask, Pattern Cloths, Napkins to Match, Doiles, Tray Cloths
Lunch Sets, Scarfs, Center Pieces and Runners, in good quantities and
at practically no advance over the prices of a year ago.**

We hope that every woman wanting linens, whether for the Thanksgiving table, or for year-round use will realize that this will possibly be her last chance to buy at these splendid savings.

72-inch bleached mercerized damask	50c
58-inch colored damask, red and blue designs, at	50c and 60c
66-inch bleached damask, in excellent wearing qualities	85c
72-inch heavy mercerized damask, bleached, number of patterns	1.00
72-inch Irish damask, heavy quality, at	1.50
22-inch cotton napkins, per dozen	50c
22-inch mercerised damask napkins, per doz	\$1.00
22 and 24-inch napkins, to match patterns in damask at, per doz	2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.00
Doiles, scarfs, tray clothes, center pieces and runners, at prices ranging from 10c each to a set at	7.50
Linen and Turkish towels, plain and colored borders, at	25c, 35c and 50c

.. Smith & Amberg ..

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

SOME FARMS.

The American tourist was entering the lands of the village with some of his latest stories.

"Wait, yes," he said presently, "I guess we have some pretty big farms out there. I've known of a case where a man set out in the spring and plowed a straight furrow till the autumn; then he gathered the harvest on his way home."

While his listeners were gasping he went on:

"Only two years ago I saw a sad sight. One of our farmers was going round saying farewell to his friends, while outside his house waited seven four-mule teams with his pack."

"Where was he going?" asked one of his awestruck audience.

"Only half way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the American nonchalantly.

"Did he ever come back?"

"Dunno; he isn't due yet. Why out our way we send young married couples out to milk the cows, and their grandchildren bring home the milk!" —Ex.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVES TASTLESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria-critches the blood and body, cures the skin. A true tonic. For adults and children. \$2.00

While you will never miss the deposit of a dime or quarter a week in our Christmas Club fund, it will surprise you how much you have accumulated during the year. Look up our ad and see what it amounts to. You will certainly join the club.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

The coming legislature can do the State no greater service than to enact a law that will abolish sun-tanning; at least, we look at it in that light in Fulton county.

Paine-Stark & Co.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY BOXES NECESSARY.

The recent order of the postmaster general as to the standardization boxes as follows:

One 18½ inches long, 6½ inches wide and 7½ inches high, the other, 23½ inches long, 11 inches wide and 14 inches high.

These boxes are larger than those now in use, the first one described being only slightly larger, and the second one much larger. Specifications for both boxes provide for coin holders to assist carriers in the collection of money left by patrons. This coin holder will be a simple device of galvanized iron, and it will be riveted to the left of the inside of the box.

The new boxes must be provided by patrons by July 1, 1916.

40-ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain. Nicely improved, good, new 5-room residence, large, roomy porch, barn, running water, all fenced, etc. Located on rural route, country road, telephone line. One half in cultivation, remainder beech timber. A fine, small place for the man who wants to raise stock. Good neighborhood and near church and school. Liberal terms. For particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP: One ball bearing Singer Sewing Machine with bobbins. Comparatively new—only used about six months. Call at Court House.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettendorf.

Finis L. Clark was here from the Bend on business Monday.

New Kraut, 5 gallon keg, for \$1.—Prather's.

Join the Christmas Savings Club.

REPORT

of the condition of

The Peoples Bank

doing business at the town of Hickman County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,744.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	78.26
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	0.00
Due from banks	14,314.06
Cash on hand	7,062.68
Cheeks, and other cash items	48.56
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$ 89,087.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,408.49
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,025.94
Deposits subject to ch'k	\$ 49,280.79
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,300.00
Time Deposits	4,376.80
Certified Checks	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	775.81
Due Banks and Trust Companies	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	6,000.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Reserve for taxes	0.00
Bills Payable	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$ 89,087.88

State of Kentucky, set.

We, A. O. Caruthers, and C. B. Travis, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. O. CARUTHERS, Pres't.
C. B. TRAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1915.

My commission expires Feb. 28, 1916.

J. H. RUSSELL,
Notary Public

[SEAL]

W. C. Moorehead, of the Public Service Co., was here on business Friday.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.

A Song of Thanksgiving

By MINNA IRVING

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THANKSGIVING to the Lord of Hosts,
Who rules the mountain and the wave,
Who cools the cannon's burning lips
And leads to victory the brave.
From lofty peak to level plain,
From forest land to rolling sea,
In fields our willing hands have tilled,
Today we bend the grateful knee.

Thanksgiving for the bounteous gifts
That crown the happy harvest year,

The wheat all silver on the stalk,
The corn all golden in the ear.

Thanksgiving for the countless herds
That on the sunset hills increase,

And thank thee most of all, O Lord,
For all the blessed arts of peace!

Thanksgiving for the count-

less herds

That on the sunset hills in-

crease,

And thank thee most of all, O Lord,

For all the blessed arts of

peace!

A"Thank Offering" Box

Awoman who has faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering" box. Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident that is escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own escapes, but each time some member of her family falls up from some threatened woe into the box goes the money offering of thanks to Providence.

Not the same amount is given each time and rarely large sums, for the woman is not rich, but a nice little sum is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says, the poor and hospitals are usually well cared for in holiday seasons.

Sometimes a homesick girl in a strange city is given car fare for the Thanksgiving gathering she would otherwise miss; once a music lover was given a season ticket to the symphony concerts; again a doctor's bill that had worried a young stenographer who had worried her mother to support was quietly paid.

In speaking of her pretty custom the owner of the thank offering box said, "Never had I known what thankfulness really meant until I started my box and saw the joy my thankfulness brings to others."

Such a box, besides cultivating one's sum of gratitude and making others equally grateful, affords great pleasure and interest in the spending. It illustrates as few other things do the truth of the saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, ACTIVE BROWN QUININE is the ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY.

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's cold ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it new friends. A family of growing children can not afford to be without it. 25c a bottle.

Adv.

The few days old baby of Tom Gilliam and wife, of Hamby Pond, died Friday and was buried at Brownsville.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Contains No Alum

EXCURSIONS ENJOYED.

CURE FOR BIRTHMARKS.

The three excursions run out of Hickman by the handsome Str. Majestic, of Memphis, Friday and Saturday, was a financial success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather for such an enterprise. The steamer came here under the auspices of the local Moose lodge, and this organization was benefited to the amount of about \$75, to say nothing of the social feature. The Majestic is the old Lee Line Str. Rees Lee, and is the finest thing in the way of an excursion boat that ever anchored here.

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From. In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

We Thank Thee.
For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

NOTED PITCHERS HERE.

Booth Hopper and Earl Yingling, two pitchers on the Minneapolis Millers last season, are spending several days with Joe Cantillon, on the lake. The former hung up a record of 12 straight victories last season, and both men are valuable ball players.

Sam Bassett, of Cates Landing, is in Hickman this week making arrangements to be a farmer next year. A. Easterwood, of Wynnburg, takes his place in J. B. Hopson's store.—Lake County News.

FOR SALE: Three choice lots in Henry Addition. Two of them joins. Size lot 50x150 feet.—The Courier.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE
Phone 4

The announcement from the sixth annual Clinton Congress of Surgeons of North America that an effective method had been found for the removal of birthmarks is a distinct advance in surgery. Up to this time the medical profession has stood helpless before a malformation, the cause of which they did not know, and for which they could find no remedy. Thousands of persons have gone through life fearfully disfigured and without hope of relief. The remedy found appears very simple after they are once discovered. The treatment is a mere freezing of liquid air, at a temperature of 200 degrees below zero, and is said to be painless and to accomplish results in a very short time.

7 FROM THIS COUNTY.

W. H. Collins, representing the Kentucky Children's Home Society, spent several days in town last week in the interest of that institution. Since 1810, seven children from this county have been taken by this Orphans' Home, the last being Albert and Rosa Noonan, children of Uncle Joe Noonan, who died several days ago. He wants to place 200 children in good homes in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gentry, of Clinton, are the parents of one of the smallest babies in the world. At its birth, Sept. 16, the infant weighed only 16 ounces. When two weeks old the child was only 12 inches tall, but its health is good and the attending physician predicts it will live. Mrs. Gentry's wedding ring can be slipped to the shoulders around the child's arm. The parents weigh about 140 pounds each.—Ex.

FOR SALE: A 4-room residence and about one acre ground, located in the west end of town, above overflow. Fine view and nice surroundings. Stable and other improvements. No city taxes. A bargain.—The Courier.

35 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: All in cultivation; 10 acres in Timothy, 5 room house,

MODES OF THE SEASON

INDICATIONS THAT CRINOLINE IS TO BE REVIVED.

Frock Recently Seen Seems to Bear Out the Idea—Bodice Girdle Much in Favor—Styles in New Fall Coats.

It has been the subject of conversation among fashion designers for the last two years as to whether the crinoline is again to come into vogue. Heavy cord has already been used in the bottom of foundation skirts, causing them to flare out in old-fashioned hoop effect, and now comes a model with heavy cord raised from the bottom of the skirt and run through a puffing in the silk just at the line of the hips. This frock was made in black and white checked silk, with full skirt trimmed with narrow plaited ruffles at the bottom. With it is worn a plain tight-fitted bodice of black faille, buttoned down the front, with well curved waist and with collar, turnback cuffs and armholes trimmed with frills of silver mesh net.

There is a continued use of the ruffie and ruche as a skirt trimming. A new skirt has a trimming of three-inch-wide side-plaited ruffles of the material run from the belt to the hem across the back of the skirt only, the front being left plain and the fullness in deep soft plaits at the line of the belt.

With the revival of old-fashioned skirt fulled straight around from hip to hip has come the use of the bodice girdle, a tight-fitted girdle made of the material in which the costume is developed and worn either with or without a shoulder strap attachment. It may have lacings in front or at one side or at both sides.

Large drop-brim hats are trimmed either with a plain band of embroidered ribbon or with satin ribbon knotted back and front, the ends extended beyond the brim. A pure white hat trimmed with a black taffeta ribbon band brocaded in vivid art flowers is strikingly attractive. Some large-brimmed sailor hats have the slashed brim rolled back at one side, the edges caught by a stiff bow of a fan-shaped ornament of ostrich. For a plain, smart walking hat the broad, high-crown, narrow-brim sailor is smart, trimmed with a buckle and flat loops of grosgrain ribbon or with fan-shaped ostrich.

Some of the new fall coats button tight from the throat to the knees in single-breasted effect, and the long coat dress-style garment buttons straight down to the bottom of the hem. There are jackets closed in a bias line from the middle of the collar to the hips, and there are coats which open at the side from the shoulder to the waist, or to the ankle. There is not only a tendency toward the bias line of coat closings, but also to a one-sided trimming of coats. All jackets, whether long or short, are made with lower front edges pointed or square cut.

The basques of the jackets may slope slightly from front to back, from front to sides, or from back toward the front, but in all cases the rounded cutaway effect is avoided. The use of tab trimming at the edges of the basque and jacket openings is seen.

Mesdames B. J. Hertweck, H. Threlkeld, A. A. Faris, Misses Savannah Eaker and Homer Green, N. R. Holcombe and Mrs. J. M. Robbins, motored to Union City Tuesday.

Mesdames C. H. Moore, Clarence Henry, L. C. Moss and W. P. Skinner attended the Christian Missionary meeting at Fulton Monday.

The President has completed his message and gone over it with his cabinet ministers. The next minister he consults will be a minister of the gospel.

Rev. J. S. Dean, Southwest Kentucky Evangelist, will preach at the Christian church Friday night. Everybody invited.

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35¢ or Edgewood at 30¢; both guaranteed.—Bonduant Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Meacham and Miss Jense Lusk left Wednesday for Nashville to visit Miss Nora Meacham.

Gus Alexander attended the dance at the opening of the Elks club Thursday night at Union City.

Peace has its heroes as well as war. A Baltimore bachelor has married a widow with 18 children.

Kellogg's Krumbles, a new breakfast food. Try it; only 10¢ for a big package.—Bonduant Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Faris.

Geo. Terrett, a prosperous farmer, has a new Hudson automobile.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The war in the Balkans took on a more or less diplomatic aspect as the allies sent high officials to warn the Greek king; Greece was suspected of intention of arresting any of the allied troops retreating across her territory; the Bulgars were reported harassed by the French. The submarine controversy seemed likely to reopen, as Secretary Lansing requested from Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, facts on sinking of Ancona. Booker T. Washington, leader of the negro race and founder of Tuskegee institute, died. Insurrection was reported in India, native troops being used to suppress it. Mayor of New York city, John Purroy Mitchel, was rushed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Dirt continues to shift in the Panama canal until the famous Gaillard cut is now completely blocked. A section of the Roebling munition works in New Jersey and part of the Bethlehem steel plant were destroyed by suspicious fire.

Courier's Home Circle

Talks To Mothers.

Miss Mary J. Harrington, a teacher in an Iowa City school, recently gave an address at a Mother's and Teacher's Institute that every mother should read.

Miss Harrington's address was one special merit in that it was practical and logical and the idea beautifully expressed.

Some Questions.

"Some of the neighborhood questions which might be controlled by the co-operation of the mothers are:

"Why is there a different standard of action and ideals for the boys, than for the girls?

"Can the night street corner boys be kept at home?

"Why was home good enough until he was ten, eleven or twelve years old when he answered the call of the street?

"Why do the girls consider it their place to be at home?

"Will this double standard of action for the boys and girls ever conflict?

Chiefly Boy Problem.

"I believe the neighborhood problem is chiefly a boy problem. The boy's life is divided into three periods, infancy from birth to six years of age, childhood from six to twelve, and the adolescent period from twelve years to manhood. The trying time in the government of a boy is in the adolescence. One-third of all the population of this city is in the adolescent age and so you see we are dealing with one-third of the people.

"Why should parents relax the reins of guidance for the boy in his teens, when he is in the most critical stage — the street gang stage. This relaxation is not intentional on the part of the parents, it is only that the boy himself feels the call of the street and the gang, and the parents fail to go with him. In a way the gang spirit is legitimate, but the father should in spirit go with the boy and the mother and the home should receive the gang. Recall in the memory the pleasures of your child in that same enjoyment.

Boys' Club at Home.

"The best type of boys' club in the world meets in the home kitchen or in the living room. The evening lamp is the home's light house and the hour after sunset is the Sabbath of the day. The evening hour and the home ought to be made so that the children will love it. The parents should provide books and papers and magazines and games for schoolday evenings. On Friday and Saturday evenings extra social affairs may be held, an occasional party and a meeting of the crowd or the gang in some home under careful supervision. The boys and girls ought to meet together in these evenings and there should be an understanding and a neighborhood standard for going home in time. So every mother would know just when the children would be at home.

"Do you know your boy's friends? Do you ever take time to bake an extra loaf of raisin bread or an extra pan of ginger bread so your boy can share with

FOR SALE!
46-foot Cabin Gasoline Boat

In first-class repair and equipped with new motor. No further use for same. Boat is in Cairo and must be disposed of. Address

MISSISSIPPI WOOD COMPANY, Chillicothe, Ohio,

IMMEDIATELY

his friends, who will by that token know that mother is also their friend?"

Mothers, Will It Pay?

We were forcibly struck the other day by the truth of a remark made by a man who at the time was under serious difficulty over the crop that had sprung up from the wild oats he had sown when a boy. A little friend of his was pouting over some chastisement, when he gently remarked, "Take all your corrections kindly and be thankful to any one who cares enough for you to tell you of your mistakes or warn you when you first begin to go astray." For, he continued sadly, "the more corrections you receive and profit by when young the less you will receive from the world when older."

A truer statement was never uttered. What a responsibility then, upon parents. Will it pay to close our eyes to the fact? All our corrections should be made with an eye to the future as well as the present. There should be a principle involved. Let our children see that it is our duty to furnish them sometimes, never a pleasure. In our desire that their young lives be full of joy and gladness, will it be wise to refrain from imparting to them a knowledge of the sterner realities of life? Will it pay to allow them to go untaught? We must teach them so judiciously the difference between the trend upward and the trend downward, that of their own accord they will eschew those pleasures of a doubtful nature.

We cannot guard our boys and girls too closely. Many a fair flower languishes and dies before its time. It will not pay to close our eyes to the signs around us, thinking our boys and girls proof against these influences. Above all things, teach the girls to be natural. Do not allow them to get into these simpering, giggling, foolish ways that so many young misses appear to think smart, and yet do not cause them

to feel that you desire to put "old heads on new shoulders." Far from it. Let young people be young people still, but the while not forgetting that there is far more real happiness in being pure and true than can be found along any other line.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
W. A. Dodds, Plaintiff.

AGAINST

H. C. Fowlkes and Sarah Fowlkes, Defendant. Equity.

H. C. Fowlkes and Sarah Fowlkes, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of four hundred and sixty and 21-100 dollars with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum from the — day of September 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereafter (being County Court day), upon credit six months the following described property, towit: Vicinity Lot No. 141, as same is shown and designated upon the plan, or map, of Gandy's Addition to the town of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

N. R. Holcombe, Jno. Wright, Ira Green, John Adams and Mr. Dalton, spent yesterday at Crutfield on a hunting trip.

Miss Jense Lusk, of Ripley, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Hinton.

AN ULTRA HAT.

This Chapeau is Both Smart and Serviceable For Winter Wear.

Black velvet, a beaded bird and an ostrich tip are the materials that fashion this beautiful hat. Over a narrow, tilting brim mount folds of the velvet

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FOR SALE.

Forty six foot cabin, gasoline boat in first class repair and equipped with new motor. No further use for same. Boat is in Cairo and must be disposed of. Address Mississippi Wood Company, Chillicothe, Ohio, immediately.

If all recertified votes are counted Lewis will have 209,836 and Hamlett 209,627. There are 302 recertified votes, 100 in Christian, 101 in McCreary, 91 in Hart and 10 in Shelby, all in Lewis' favor. Without these, Hamlett would have 93 majority and his hopes are based on the possibility of not counting the disputed votes.

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Miss Victoria Bonduant is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham, of Union City.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

To My Patrons...

Please bring all Repair Work, also Friendship Links in early before the holiday trade begins, as I will be unable to take care of same at holiday time. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, I am,
Yours truly,

...J. R. Brooks
JEWELER

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH. MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE.

Carl Rhodes, a negro, age about 25, with a single blow of a long bladed pocket knife, inflicted a wound on the body of Frank Smith, another negro, which cost Smith his life 30 minutes later. The knife was buried to the handle just below the victim's left arm. He was carried to a near-by house and died before a physician arrived.

Both are Hickman negroes and were picking cotton in the bottom.

From what we are able to gather concerning the trouble the story is about as follows:

A week or two ago, Smith pushed "Aunt Martha" Rice off her porch and slapped her daughter, Rhodes' wife. Since that time Rhodes has been on a still hunt for Smith. While in a wagon enroute to the bottom about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rhodes saw Smith walking up the levee toward Hickman. He got off the wagon, went up on the levee and waited for Smith and the fight followed. He is said to have made threats of what he was going to do. After the shooting, Rhodes came to town and then made his getaway. On the road to town he met Sheriff Hudleston enroute to the scene of the killing, but the sheriff did not know the particulars nor the negro wanted, so passed him by. The negro was seen in Hickman late Tuesday night but has evaded the officers and probably made good his escape.

Rhodes is described as being about 25 years old, weight 160 pounds, black, thick lips, about 7 feet and 7 inches high and wore a cap and an overall suit when last seen.

New Preacher—new year—new resolutions. Start new year by forming new resolutions of going to church one time on every Sunday and don't wait for the other fellow; just get up and go yourself. If you will do this there will be one less down on the street Sunday morning talking about everything but what pertains to elevate the character of man and womanhood in this town. The disregard for the church and the laws of our country is why so many crimes are committed in our community. Start now and let's mould public sentiment against these things.

A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice Dec. 11 for appointments of two carriers at a salary of \$600 a year. Particulars and application blanks may be secured from W. E. Caldwell, secretary of civil service board, at the postoffice.

Spanish onions. — Bonduant Bros.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
B. T. Davis, Plaintiff.

Home Made Gifts
for Men

Phone Record Made of Linen



A record for phone calls is a convenience that every man will appreciate and a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone list are shown in the picture above.

The cover is made of heavy, unbleached linen, cut in a strip about six inches wide and twelve long. This is edged with buttonhole stitching in black embroidery silk. Four eyelet holes are worked near the center as shown in the picture. A small spray of red flowers, with green foliage is embroidered in one corner and a border scroll and "Phone Calls" are done in outline stitch in black.

This linen cover encloses a tablet on which names and numbers are written. Narrow red ribbon strung through the eyelets holds cover and tablet together and forms hangers for suspending the record.

Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



Certain patterns in cretonne are suited to dresser scarfs, pin-cushion covers, slipper bags, candle shades and other little furnishings that are required for men's rooms. In the picture a dresser set is shown, including a scarf, pincushion and candle shade.

The cretonne shows a red rose and green foliage against a black and white striped ground. So decided a pattern is to be most sparingly used, and the scarf is therefore only bordered with the cretonne. A square pincushion is covered first on one side with a small square of the cretonne sewed smoothly over it. For the other side a considerably larger square is hemmed about the edges and pinned over the cushion.

The candle shade is made over a wire frame and consists of a circular piece stretched over the top and sewed to place. A hemmed strip hangs from the edge of the frame to which it is sewed.

Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cretonne is the most effective of inexpensive materials for making beautiful gifts. It is at its best in furnishings for the bedroom.

A pillow cover of cretonne and a dresser scarf of serim bordered with it are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black braid about the edges. The open end fastens with snap fasteners.

The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the pincushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

NOW IS THE YOU NEED

Warm Underwear
and Flannel Shirts

My stock of men's heavy underwear and flannel shirts for Winter is here in a big variety of colors, weights, prices. Every need of every man has been cared for, and you can come here with the confidence that you are going to get just what you want.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, fleeced and wool, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Flannel top shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

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ShirtsLeibovitz
\$15.00 Suits

McKELLAR WINS IN TENNESSEE PRIMARY.

With every county heard from in the State of Tennessee in the primary held Saturday for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, Congressman K. D. McKellar, of Memphis, leads his nearest opponent, former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, by 2,688 votes.

Certain it is that there will be a run off between Mr. McKellar and Mr. Patterson on December 15, the only detail in the news lacking being the exact lead gained by the congressman from the Tenth District.

How the Lea Vote will divide is not yet known.

The members of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar at Cowgill's Drug Store, Dec. 2nd. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue through the day and until the store closes at night.

Charlie needs a home. Buy your candies at Mooney's and take him home with you.

County Commissioner Jas. Miller was over from Fulton on business yesterday.

Our line of heating stoves are the best.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Call for your tickets when you buy candy at Mooney's.

Fresh canned brains—very fine—at Prather's.

KILLS THREE WILD
GEESE IN BACK YARD.

Burrus Brasfield, of near town, was so annoyed by wild geese "honking" in his back yard Sunday morning that he could not sleep. He got up and poked his shotgun out at the back door and killed three. A bunch of tame ducks, which had become separated during the night and set up a concert of quacks, is supposed to have decoyed the flock of geese into settling in the yard. If Brasfield had had a pump gun he might have supplied the local market with fowls for the Thanksgiving table.

Sparkman & McCary have opened a machine and repair shop in the old Hale garage building. They are now prepared to do all kinds machine work, auto and boat repairing. Give them a trial.

Mrs. Wilfred Pearson returned Friday from California where she has spent eleven months visiting and attending the exposition.

A nice line of candy at Mooney's with every 5¢ purchase, a ticket of the Charlie Chaplin doll.

Life Poole has returned from Milburn, Ky., and accepted a position in Clark's grocery store.

Tom Callahan and daughter and Mack Roach motored over from Fulton yesterday.

Your cash will talk awful loud with Hickman Hardware Co.

Reasons For
Gratitude

Let us be thankful for abundant harvests, for busy days in mill and factory, for the incentives to industry and its more adequate rewards. Let us be thankful that educational standards are lifted and educational opportunity is broadened so that home and state strive together as never before for the making of an intelligent citizenship.

Let us be thankful that old fashioned virtue is given highest place in the people's thought, higher than pretentious wealth or social prestige or any public office if it be unworthy gained or held. Let us be thankful for the integrity which vice cannot by bribe corrupt, for the fine courage which vice cannot intimidate.

Let us be thankful if by all the helps afforded us we have wrought worthily, and if we cannot with glad hearts look back upon our yesterdays let us be thankful that, by God's help, there may be brighter tomorrows.

If you enjoy a good, healthy financial report, look over the statements of the three Hickman banks published in this issue. The gain are not only very satisfactory and indicative of renewed prosperity, but a comparison with statements one year ago is conclusive proof that we have safely passed over the panicky and uncertain conditions which prevailed on our last Thanksgiving day. Everything points to better times and the healthy figures in the deposit column of the bank statements is one of the safe criterions by which to judge the immediate future.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockrels.—Gene Blakemore. 3p

EAT at Mooney's Cafe—the best and cheapest in Hickman. Dinner 25¢.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A beading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking



The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with mouth and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. By raveling an old knitted mitt or any knitted article, its head of kinky hair is assured.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are machine-stitched together, with an opening left at one side for turning it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Rompers and a cap of gay striped gingham add to the fascination of this Topsy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

Hickman Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff.

AGAINST.

Walter Branham, etc., Defendant—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Ninety and sixty three one-hundredths dollars with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum from the first day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION on the 13th day of December 1915 at two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months the following described property, to wit: Lots numbers 209 and 210, in block number Four and same are known and designated upon the plan, or map, of East Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, and all improvements thereon.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

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Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

P. H. Weeks, etc., Plaintiff.

AGAINST

Ivie Butler Meacham, etc., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment an Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for a settlement of the estate of George T. Meacham, deceased, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six and twelve months, the following described property, to wit: Conveyance No. 1, which is the deed from L. A. Chapman to John W. Meacham of date January 19, 1866 and the said Jno. W. Meacham was the father of George W. Meacham, deceased, and was the sole and only heir-at-law of said John W. Meacham, deceased, and, said tract of land is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: Being a part of lot No. 120, on the plat of East Hickman, country lots, fronting the Holly St., 60 feet and running back with the line of Marr and South course 275 feet; thence east forty feet; thence 275 feet to Holly street; thence West with said street to the beginning.

Conveyance No. 2: Contains the parcel of land deeded to John W. Meacham on February 20, 1859, by J. W. Gourley and wife, Josephine Gourley, and the parcel of land is described by Meets and Bounds, as follows: Certain town lots Nos. 144, 147, 145, 146, 143 and 148 in Gourley's Addition to Hickman, Ky.

Conveyance No. 3: Is a deed from D. B. Wilson and wife to George T. Meacham of date January 11, 1908, and the property therein conveyed is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: About five acres of land out of tract of land supposed to contain about 25 acres conveyed to D. B. Wilson by H. A. Tyler on the first day of March 1905 and recorded in DB-23, page 513 and described as follows: Being on the east side of the road running to Sulphur Springs and runs south with said to a white oak tree; thence south to a birch tree; thence north to the corner of said tract; thence west to a gate; said tract of land is marked Hacko Line and contains 5 acres, more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

Starting with 5¢ a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

STOP at Mooney's and take home some good chili; a large, nice pail, 25¢.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettsworth.

Coal Oil at the same old price—10c.—Grissom's West Hickman Store.



IN NO OTHER

line is such strict attention demanded as in the compounding of drugs. In order to avoid the disastrous result entailed by carelessness, we employ none but the most reliable clerks. If we compound your medicine for you, you can rely upon their accuracy.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct

Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, Belgium, arrived at Lucerne, Switzerland, on parole. Cardinal Mercier aroused the ire of the Germans by his pastoral letter of Christmas, 1914.

Fire in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shipyards at Aurora, Ill., destroyed a warehouse filled with huge casks of gas, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

According to a message, the kaiser passed through Sofia, where he visited King Ferdinand for two days. After the visit the German emperor left for Constantinople.

Mrs. T. T. Taylor and her 10-year-old daughter were drowned in St. Francis river at Wise Ferry, Ark., when the skiff in which they were seeking to cross the river sank.

Fire has destroyed eight stores in the village of Oneida, Ill.

The Standard Oil company of Kansas has declared a quarterly dividend of \$3 a share, payable Dec. 15.

State Auditor Brady appointed Edward Ridgley of Springfield, Ill., state bank examiner.

The French liner Rochambeau, which caught fire in a reserve coal bunker after leaving New York for Bordeaux, Nov. 16, has arrived.

Augustus O. Johnson, a former collection clerk in the Fifth-Third National bank of Cincinnati, has pleaded guilty to having embezzled \$21,000 and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

The steamer Charles A. Luck, owned by F. W. Green, supposed to have been lost in a gale on Lake Superior last week, is safe.

The lower house of the Georgia general assembly passed a resolution endorsing President Wilson's program for national preparedness.

Charles L. Loop, vice-president of the Southern Express company and one of its founders, is dead at his home in Chattanooga.

Joseph C. Goode of Houston, Mo., was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years. He killed his father, Foust Goode, who was a farmer, in defense of his mother.

Vice-President T. R. Marshall's wedded gift to Mrs. N. Galt, the president's fiancee, is a gorgeous Navajo Indian chief's blanket.

Because his wife and six children are starving, President Wilson has ordered J. M. Pugh of Aberdeen, Miss., released from the Atlanta penitentiary. Pugh was serving two years for making of "moonshine" whisky.

Frank Stephens, Jr., was shot and killed during a quarrel with John Cain and his two sons at Sullivan, Ind.

Directors of the Citizens' and Sereven County bank, a Georgia institution with \$60,000 capital, announced that the bank had suspended. The depositors will be paid in full.

It was announced that the Argentine government had authorized the Federal Holdings company of New York to establish in Buenos Aires a wireless telegraph station to communicate with a similar station in New York.

Judge Jett sentenced James Comer, a negro, to be hanged Dec. 17 for the murder of his wife. This will be the first hanging in Montgomery county, Illinois.

In consequence of the decision of the German authorities at Warsaw to permit the reopening of all schools, the Warsaw university has resumed its work.

Jean Duluth Pear, in Minnesota, has established a new world's record for Red Poll cattle in the 1915 club contest by scoring more than 700 pounds of butter fat in one season.

The towboat Harry Brown, owned by the Monongahela Coal company, struck a snag near Osceola, Ark., and sank in 15 feet of water.

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Albert Peterson of Robinson threshed 2,600 pounds of seed from five acres of Sudan grass, valued at \$1,200.

Ogallala Fire, 87, a noted Indian chief and a survivor of Custer's last fight, is reported to be dying.

Hunting has been prohibited in France.

The naval collier Neptune, which was unsuccessful in the first tests, has completed new trials in which she exceeded contract requirements.

Matthew Glimore, a prosperous farmer of Franklin, La., was murdered and his wife and 18-year-old son are charged with the crime.

The Southwestern territory, including about half of Missouri, parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, is suffering from a dollar bill and small change famine.

Henry Ford announced that he will go to Washington to discuss with President Wilson the plan to have the United States join a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of bringing about peace.

Twelve Americans in Liverpool, members of the crew of the American line steamer New York, were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment at hard labor for leaving their vessel without passports.

Important increases in the production of coal tar dyes in the United States since the beginning of the European war are reported by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has arrived at Boulogne on his way to the western front.

President Jiminez of the Dominican republic is dying at Monte Cristi, Rear Admiral Caperton cabled.

Capt. J. D. McDonald, now at the navy war college, was appointed chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet.

John Gorman, 18 years old, who was believed to have been cured of criminal tendencies by an operation, was sent to the Huntington reformatory by Judge Cay for stealing a cash box.

President Wilson went over a draft of his message to congress with the cabinet.

Frank Smith and George Elmieke, Dallas city detectives, are wounded and two robber suspects in jail, following a pistol fight in a downtown rooming house.

Twenty women prominent in Chicago society have organized an emergency Red Cross nursing corps.

One of the German lieutenants who escaped from the kaiser's commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at Norfolk, Va., was found on board a Danish steamship and arrested by the British.

Mrs. John T. Wilson, daughter of Gen. Wayne McMahon of the Confederate army, died suddenly at the home of her daughter in Huntington, W. Va., of acute indigestion.

The federal trade commission announced that it will hear representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on the subject of dishonest advertising.

A decree has been issued by the New Zealand government providing that no men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be permitted to leave the country.

The Russian government is opening 5,000 new savings banks in connection with the postoffice department.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER—THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1915.

MONDAY

December 20th, 1915

Our LANDIS Christmas Savings Club For 1916

WILL OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for 50 weeks, get **\$63.75**

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, get **\$63.75**

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for 50 weeks, get **\$25.50**

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for 50 weeks, get **\$25.50**

Members paying 25¢ a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get **\$12.50**

Members paying 50¢ a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get **\$25.00**

Members paying \$1 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get **\$50.00**

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the Club starts.

Get your friends to start with you

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire. If you do not understand this proposition, call at or phone the bank, and we will gladly explain in full.

Hickman Bank and Trust Co. HICKMAN, KY.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Hurried Eating and Constipation.

Hurried eating is a common contributing cause of constipation as well as other ills. When the food is not properly mastized more energy is required in the upper part of the alimentary canal to reduce it to the consistency necessary for complete digestion, and in cases in which the vitality is depleted this only so seriously cripples the activity of the lower part of the alimentary canal as to contribute largely to the atomic condition which is a large factor in such cases. When the food is not fully mastized it is held back in the small intestine as well as in the stomach, and this also has a tendency to establish a sluggish action, which contributes to the condition favorable to constipation. White thorough mastization will not cure those cases which may be merely due to bad mental condition, excessive mixing of food, lack of exercise, overwork, too concentrated food or some physical defect of the intestine. It is an important factor, and more careful mastication will contribute to improvement in all cases.

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Your account with us is now due.—Hickman Hardware Co.

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REPORT

of the condition of

Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at the town of Hickman County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$167,981.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28,000
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	7,158.19
Deposits from banks	37,780.91
Cash on hand	14,600.82
Checks, and other cash items	5,654.05
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
other Real Estate	0.00
other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00

\$200,709.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, cash	1,50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,970.00
Deposits subject to chk.	119,382.04
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Time Deposits	30,288.12
Certified Checks	0.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	84.25 147,739.41
Due Banks and Trust Companies	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Reserve for taxes	0.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00

\$200,709.44

State of Kentucky, set.

We, T. A. Ledford and J. A. Thompson, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. A. LEDFORD, Vice Pres.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1915.

My commission expires Feb. 3, 1916.

J. DEE HENRY,

CLEAR THE CHANNEL**THE FARMER AND WIFE TEACH**

The teacher's supervision, the farmer and his good wife took charge. The farmer took the youngsters out to see his cattle, while he explained what he considered the best plan of feeding to make them a profitable proposition. Horses and mules, cows and calves, sheep and hogs were judged for points. Tobacco patches, cornfields and meadows were inspected and estimates made of crops still on the land or in the barns.

The girls were taken in hand by the good housekeeper and shown through her home from cellar to garret. Her methods of handling her milk and cream and butter were explained in full. Her turkeys, chickens and geese were visited. She told them what she considered the best breeds, and gave them her ideas of the feeding and the care of fowls. She even got out her winter supply of jams, jellies, preserves and canned fresh fruits and vegetables and told her audience what she considered the safest plan of "putting up garden an' orchard sase" so that it would be certain to keep.

The farmers were delighted because it made the children see the farm from a proper viewpoint. The housewives were charmed because the children saw how closely connected good farming and good housekeeping were. The neighbors were pleased because the day became an informal social gathering which centered about the school.

The teacher was glad to be able to have the children busy with real things and real problems, while their own parents and neighbors looked on.

If every county in the state could have a "Farm Day" or a half dozen of them scattered through the year, it would force the matter of education close home to every parent. As was mentioned above, one of the great stumbling blocks to definite and well-organized advancement in the schools of the state is that the school system is tied up in politics. This is not the fault of the school men and women, but the fault of the people. If the people love their children, and they do, they will see to it that the schools are lifted out of politics for all time to come.

Wire Your Home For**Electric Service**

Clean, safe and modern illumination may be put into your home in a few hours time at moderate expense. We can wire your house quickly and without muss, confusion or damage to woodwork or plaster.

We do not charge for making a cost estimate on wiring your house.

WHY NOT HAVE US DO IT TODAY

Phone 48

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF WESTERN KENTUCKY

Incorporated

Black Diamond, the aged buffalo, whose likeness is on the ten-dollar treasury notes, and the last five-cent pieces, was killed at New York City last week. He was more than twenty years old, and was the largest bison in captivity. He had been an inmate of the Central Park corral for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper and John W. Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Tipton, Misses Ruth and Ethel Rose motored to Fulton Saturday to see the Liberty Bell.

Concord grapes 20c basket.—Bondurant Bros.

Papers of assignment were filed Saturday afternoon by G. W. Kirkland, grocer in Fulton. Hon. H. T. Smith is assignee. The liabilities are slightly above \$1000, assets claimed about \$1200.

West Hickman Baptist church: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.—Jas. B. Housley, pastor.

The next Legislature ought to pass a law protecting all game birds in Kentucky for a period of five years. It ought to go further and prohibit forever the slaying of doves.

Best For The Money

TRY US

Arrival of New Goods

We have just received a beautiful line of new suits which are ready for your inspection. This is the latest shipment and the styles are up-to-now. Prices

\$12.50 and \$18.50

A swell line of Skirts at \$3.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Our line of new dress goods is very large, consisting of silk, woolen and cotton goods, and our prices always less than at other stores. You will always find bargains here and we are always glad to show you our goods.

COME IN TODAY

SUDE M. NAIFEH

THE DRY GOODS MAN

NEW JUVENILE COURT FOR FULTON COUNTY.

After a lapse of some years, Fulton County's Juvenile Court has been re-established, or, to be correct, a new one established. While such a court was operated at one time by Judge Naylor and Rev. Geiger, it was never a court of record; merely what might be described as under dispensation.

But this court is now a recognized court with all authority per-

taining to such courts, with Judge E. J. Stahr, by virtue of his office as county judge, as judge of the court and Rev. W. F. Remmenberg chief probation officer. Rev. Remmenberg will have two assistants at Hickman, one at Cuyee, one at Crutefield and one at Fulton, who will be named later.

The chief function of this court, as the name indicates, is to look after boys under 17 years and girls under 18, charged with crime. The court undertakes to correct by placing them on probation under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer; thus suspending the penalty which otherwise might be inflicted according to law and which seems too severe in cases of mere children. This court hopes to save the child from a criminal career by keeping him out of prison, where he would be subjected to the association and influences of hardened criminals. And the work of juvenile courts everywhere prove that this can and is being done.

The Fulton County Juvenile Court docketed its first case Tuesday, when it took charge of the two little negroes charged with housebreaking — Roosevelt Love, age 10, and Gilbert Kidwell, age 12. They will be placed in School and must report once each week to the Probation Officer. Their teacher is also to furnish weekly reports on their deportment.

The two chief officers of the court are both gentlemen who may be trusted to do their utmost in behalf of the erring youngsters with whom they may be called upon to deal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cresap, of Clinton, will eat Thanksgiving turkey with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Moss, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman, of Brownsville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Joe Binford, and wife.

J. H. Huddleston and wife, of Fulton, are guests today of their son, Sheriff Huddleston.

MRS. EMMA STEPHENS DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Emma Stephens, age 80 years, died at her home in this city at 3 o'clock this morning, of a general break-down resulting from advanced age. She had been ill for some time, was convalescent and suffered last week a relapse, due to a fall. She had been unconscious for the past three days and the end was expected.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, but the arrangements have not been announced at the hour of going to press.

Further particulars next week.

Nice grape fruit, 10c each or 3 for 25c.—Bondurant Bros.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky. L. E. Stowe, et al, Plaintiff. AGAINST Doris Byrn, et al, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred thirty-three and 41-100 dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the sixth day of November 1909 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months, the following described property, to wit: City lot No. 263, Block No. 2, as same is known and designated upon the plan, or map, of East Hickman, in the City of Hickman, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the pur-

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Judgment. Bidders will be pre-

pared to comply promptly with

these terms.

J. R. MILNER,

Commissioner

Misses Bertie May Rice and Magalee Rice delightfully entertained the C. L. S. Club Monday evening from 8 to 10. A paper "On Danube River" was read by Miss Swan Naylor, and music by Miss Irene Thompson was enjoyed. Embroidering was also enjoyed. Fruit gelatine, cake and salted nuts were served.

Our line of heating stoves are the best.—Hickman Hardware Co.

W. H. Baltzer and wife left yesterday for Nashville to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Miss Thelma Baltzer, who is attending Ward-Belmont College.

Your cash will talk awful loud with Hickman Hardware Co.

Miss Marie Brevard left Monday for Louisville to spend a few days.

Your account with us is now due.—Hickman Hardware Co.

TWO HOUSES, TWO BARNS BURNED SUNDAY MORNING.

West Hickman was visited by a bad fire which was discovered at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and was stopped only after two residences and two barns were reduced to ashes.

The blaze started in the Naifeh barn, but just how is not known. From there it spread to the old Price Leggate Livery Barn, used as a blacksmith shop, then to the residence of Mrs. Suda Julian, at the same time catching the residence of Price Leggate.

All of the buildings were destroyed, and, with the contents which burned, the loss amounts to something like \$2000.

Mr. Leggate is probably the greatest loser. He carried no insurance. The loss of the buildings will amount to \$1000. Most of his household goods were carried out.

C. C. York, who operated a blacksmith shop in the Leggate barn lost practically all of his tools and equipment; also four buggies. His loss is something over \$200 with no insurance.

The Naifeh barn was valued at \$200 with no insurance. They lost some hay, etc., and came near losing a valuable mare. As the animal was led out the roof fell in. The mare had already layed down because of the heat and was taken out just in the nick of time.

Mrs. Julian carried \$500 insurance on her residence, and succeeded in getting out most of her household goods.

All of the buildings burned were frame. Those on the ground say the water pressure was extremely light and the fire-fighters were further handicapped by finding that the nozzle for the hose was gone when the cart arrived.

Mr. Leggate says if we had had a fire engine, his home and some of the other property could have been saved easily.

Mrs. Harry Tipton who has been visiting the family of W. J. Harper returned home Sunday.

Adlai Poyntor is now employed in Frost's Cafe. He was formerly with Rone's Restaurant.

New Pearl Hominy, 10c the package.—Bondurant Bros.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky. J. J. C. Bondurant, Plaintiff. AGAINST

A. E. Kennedy et al, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause for the sum of Two hundred ninety-three and 38-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum from the third day of August, 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months, the following described property, to wit: Two frame houses on lot No. 10, in Bond Addition to West Hickman, Kentucky. Conveyed to A. E. Kennedy by G. B. Bond and wife, deed dated May 2, 1910 and recorded in DB No. 27, page 283, in the office of the Clerk of Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Commissioner

Engraved Calling Cards,**Wedding Invitations, &c**

See samples.
At Courier Office.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 15, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of November 1st, 1915. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Powell, Hubbard, Plant and Elliston.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the treasurer for amounts:

Jack Sarret, building sidewalks, \$116.40.

Tom Dillon, Sr., stepping stones, \$25.50.

Helm & Helm, insurance, \$69.94.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to have the Hickman Courier print the fire engine bonds for the city.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to swear out warrants for all people owing license to the city.

On motion the Mayor was asked to instruct the City Treasurer not to pay any more city orders until the Public Service Co. of Western Kentucky was paid in full.

The following ordinance was regularly introduced, and read, and on motion made and carried, was ordered spread upon the records, published and laid over until the next regular meeting night. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., have deemed it necessary to incur an indebtedness in the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars, (\$7,500) the payment of which can not be met by the tax levy authorized under the general law, and having given due and legal notice of an election by the qualified electors of the town, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, to determine whether said indebtedness shall be incurred. Said notice having been published in the Hickman Courier a newspaper published in said City of Hickman, for at least two weeks prior to said election, in words and figures as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Hickman, Ky., that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, same being regular election day for said city, for the purpose of determining the desire of said voters upon the following issue:

"Are you in favor of the City of Hickman, Ky., issuing bonds amounting to the sum of \$7,500, due in ten years from date and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, it being necessary to raise annually, by a special tax levy, the sum of \$1,200 for interest and a sinking fund to retire said bonds at their maturity at a tax rate of 12 cts. per hundred dollars upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and other fire protection apparatus?"

And, whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at such election said ballots containing the words and figures as stated in the above notice, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness.

Therefore, it is ordered and ordained, that the City of Hickman, Ky., issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus. Said bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder, upon the following terms, and in the following manner, after due advertising of same in the Hickman Courier, or in any other manner which will increase publicity of said notice, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and empowered to publish said notice, as follows:

Bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, be of \$500.00 denomination, and mature in ten years (10) from date.

Sealed proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to See. No. 3637, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sa. Mayor, and countersigned by

John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, of date of November

Ladders—About 20 feet extension, with roof ladder, together with suitable number and quality of lanterns, axes, crow bars, and other apparatus, appliances, and paraphernalia constituting a complete and adequate fire protection apparatus, generally a part of such engine.

Each bidder will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus; also an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

manner herein and above provided, that a special tax levy of 12 cents per hundred dollars upon all real and personal property in said city be assessed against said property and owner, same being included in the assessment roll for the fiscal year of 1915-1916, and due and collectable on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1916, in the manner provided by law for the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes, and the City Assessor is hereby instructed to make said assessments, and

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN BOTTOM SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Two more negroes are dead as a result of a shooting scrape pulled off in the lower bottom Friday night, in the vicinity of Paw Paw Ridge.

The dead: Harvey "Slim" Washington. Levi Carter.

The trouble is said to have been caused by Slim and possibly some other negro drinking whiskey owned by Eli Jackson.

Eli is said to have called on Washington and found him at the home of Jack Curry, also a negro. Evidently both parties expected a settlement of this one particular whiskey issue, as Eli whipped out a pistol and Washington picked up a shotgun that was laying handy on a bed. Eli got in the first shot; it took effect just over the right eye of Washington and was fatal. As the latter fell, he discharged the shotgun, the contents of which entered the thigh of Levi Carter, an innocent bystander. This wound also proved fatal, as Levi died a day or so later.

H. C. Barrett, the local undertaker who prepared the body of Washington for shipment to Cairo, found in the victim's pockets four shotgun shells, five 41 Winchester shells, a plug of tobacco and 50 in change.

Jackson was arrested by Sheriff Huddleston and lodged in the county jail. He is about 25 years old. Carter is about 40 years old and has a wife. A preliminary hearing will be given Jackson the last of the week.

It might be added that this is the twelfth killing in Fulton county since Aug. 7th. Last year there were only nineteen homicides for the whole year.

Notice: Several of our customers were disappointed last year in not being able to get engraved calling cards for Christmas gifts, because they waited too long to place their orders. If you contemplate giving cards this year, please let us have your orders early. Nothing more appropriate or more acceptable than nice engraved cards—they are useful, inexpensive and a continuous reminder of your acquaintance—but orders should be placed now.—The COURIER.

S. D. Luten and wife, of Chicago, spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Briggs, enroute to Florence, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Darby. They will return Christmas and make their future home at Fulton.

B. G. Hale, Sr. and son, Arthur, left Monday for Memphis where Arthur will receive treatment for his ears under Dr. Minor.

Miss Elsie Laeschuer returned home Monday to Mounds, Ills., after a visit to Misses Ella and Ola Monan.

Mrs. John Denney, of Milan, Tenn., spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, L. A. Stone, and wife.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettsworth.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Judge F. S. Moore, of Hickman, and Circuit Judge R. B. Flatt, of Clinton, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. The first business transacted by the new firm was the preliminary trial Saturday of Johnson for the killing of Chester Stowe, in which they were employed to prosecute together with Sam Crossland.

The firm of Moore & Flatt ought to make a good, strong legal team, and both are well known throughout this section. Judge Flatt's term as Circuit Judge expires the first of the coming year, after which he will devote his whole time to law practice.

ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

At least one delivery of mail on every holiday has been ordered by the Postoffice Department. Whereby business interests have been in accord with the plan it has been the custom of postmasters in some places to suspend delivery on certain holidays. The department has ruled that the only way to regard the conveniences of all interests is to deliver at least once.

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First Man to Brown a Turkey. The browning of roasted turkeys to a uniform color throughout and the partial stuffing of the birds with trifles and an oyster and chestnut stuffing mixed with rare Madeira wine were invented by Dominick Lynch, a beau of the early decades of the last century. That stuffing was first served at a banquet given by him to Miss Kelly, a sister of Mozart's famous tenor, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks, then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them expressed their amazement at the quality of the viands in a new country.

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